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—15c, 25c, 30c and 50c.
TONIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK—
Grand Open Air Concert by the "Club 88"
(Philharmonic Band of Tucson), twenty-seven piece.
"Wannack's Park Revue"
Terminus Downey ave. car line, FREE-Car Stops on seats 50c. Come early.

MISCELLANEOUS—

A BIG PIANO SALE—

We have received positive orders from our main office in San Francisco to reduce our large stock of Pianos fully ONE-HALF, before September 1st, which means that

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Many of you have been waiting to get a "bargain" for a long time, but you will have no reason now to delay. The bargains we shall offer will be better than anything you expected to get. The big reduction sale will commence tomorrow (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock, and our store will be open until 9 o'clock evenings to accommodate those who cannot call during the day.

It is not necessary to say that we carry none but the most reliable makes of Pianos and that our experience of over forty years gives us the advantage over all competitors.

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they are the largest. In color the brightest, in perfume the sweetest. EDWARD GRAY, Alhambra, Cal.

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GRABBING THE ISLANDS.

THE FIRE CHIEFS.

Second Day of the Convention at Salt Lake.

SALT LAKE CITY, (Utah), Aug. 11.—The second day's session of the Fire Chiefs' convention was called to order at 10 o'clock. Many interesting papers relating to fire departments and best methods of work were read and discussed.

Superintendent Hull of New York confessed that he did not know what the department would do with a fire in the top of twenty-eight-story buildings now being erected in that city.

A concert and organ recital took place in the Tabernacle tonight. Tomorrow the chiefs will visit the bathing resort at Gardfield Beach. Interesting exhibits and tests of new appliances were made this afternoon.

MATCH AND BISCUIT.

Arrangements for the Deposit of the Stocks.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—The agreements under which the Diamond Match and New York Biscuit stocks are to be deposited with the Northern Trust Company as trustee, are ready for signatures. The exact terms will not be given to the public until the signatures are received and the stock is ready for deposit. They provide, however, that the stock shall be placed in the keeping of a trustee for one year, and the banks and capitalists who own it are to be given non-negotiable receipts for the stock deposited.

PENDING EXAMINATION.

Murray Hill Bank of New York City Closes.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The following notice, signed by F. D. Kilburn, Superintendent of Banking, was posted in the Murray Hill Bank today: "This bank closed pending an examination of its affairs."

The bank is one of the oldest State institutions in this city. The deposits amount to about \$1,250,000. It is believed that they will be paid in full. One reason advanced for the suspension is that the bank had to take a considerable amount of real estate for loans.

Quashed the Indictments.

ST. JOHNS (N. F.), Aug. 11.—The Supreme Court has quashed the indictments against the directors of the defunct local bank, who were being prosecuted for malfeasance in office, upholding the objections of counsel of the accused that none of the grand jurors were disqualified. It is reported that the Ministry is arranging to pension Chief Justice Carter and appoint Premier Whiteway to succeed him.

THE MORNING'S NEWS

The Times
IN BRIEF.

The City—Pages 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12.

W. G. Kerckhoff strikes with paralysis. The schooner Penelope breaks a sailing record. The sudden closing of a well-known hotel. Convention of the Afro-American League. Trying to prove an alibi for Mings. Corone's story not as sensational as was expected. Legal fight over San Gabriel River water. A United States judge decides that railroads must carry soldiers at half-fare. A dentist shot off his right hand. A suspected clothing-store robber released. Police secretary was a victim of a burglar. Merchants and Manufacturers' Association discussed steamship matters. An exciting incident in Chinatown.

Southern California—Page 11.

Polo club races at Santa Monica. The license tax in Long Beach is not popular. Runaway Whittier cadets recaptured on Catalina Island. Santa Monica Trustees will advertise a railroad franchise. Water development at Azusa. Name escape from drowning at Newport Beach. Los Angeles criminal arrested in Santa Ana. Deaf and dumb man arrested at Anaheim for creating a disturbance. Now Orange proposes to disincorporate. A club meeting at Squirrel Inn. Marshall, the convicted murderer, trying for a new trial at Riverside. Whittier young man bound over for trial for assault. San Diego voted on a special school tax. A new paper in Pasadena had a short life.

Pacific Coast—Page 3.

Heroic action of a young American naval officer in saving lives called to the attention of the British Royal Naval Society. The question of submerging the election of a Lieutenant-Governor to the voters argued before the Supreme Court. Millionaire Campbell's alleged decoy claims to have an alibi. Rebellion in Hermosa. The schooner Point Arena lost. Racing at Willows. Prescott, Ariz., post-office burglarized. Important decision on the use of funds. Counties cited to appear.

General Eastern—Pages 1, 2, 3.

Five lives lost in a fire in electrical works at New York—Scenes of horror. The silver craze again reported to be dying out. A poll of Bryan's city and county show that McKinley is far in the lead. The "boy orator" arrives at New York and his nerve with him—He has quit talking. A Cuban sergeant describes the death of Gen. Jose Maceo. The Fargos of Chicago mysteriously disappear. Louisville wheelmen and their guests take runs into the country. One hundred and fifty deaths from heat in Greater New York—A slight relief promised.

By Cable—Pages 1, 2, 3.

The Metcalf wins the Commodore's Cup. Division of the chessmaster's prizes. The Penitent wins the Castle Club match. Li Hung Chang's views on bimetalism. Dr. Grace and the cricketeer's strike. The Spanish Cortes adopts the budget—Talk of war with the United States.

At Large—Pages 1, 2, 3.

Dispatches were also received from Omaha, Sandusky, Pittsburgh, Washington, Chicago, San Francisco, Alton, Johnston, Pa., Latona, Tyne, London, New York and other places.

Financial and Commercial—Page 10.

The available supply of grain. Cereals at Liverpool, Chicago and San Francisco. New York stock and bond market. Closing quotations at Boston. The live stock markets. Fruit at Chicago and New York. Freight quotations.

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—For Southern California: Fair Wednesday; fresh westerly winds.

THE JAMESON RAID.

The House of Commons and a Select Committee.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

LONDON, Aug. 12.—(By Atlantic Cable) The House of Commons last night considered the formation of the select committee to investigate the administration of the British South Africa Company and the Jameson raid. The House rejected all proposals to change the composition of the committee which is made up as follows: Right Honorable Joseph Chamberlain, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Right Honorable Sir William Hart Dyke, J. C. Bigham, Q. C., C. A. Cripps, J. L. Wharton, George Wyndham, Right Honorable W. L. Jackson and Atty.-Gen. Sir Richard Webster, all supporters of the government; and the following members of the opposition: Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, J. E. Ellis, Henry Labouchere, Sidney Charles Buxton and Hon. Edward Blake.

Queen Victoria's Request.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Queen Victoria has issued an address to the nation thanking them for their expressions of loyalty and affection as the period approaches at the length which her reign will have exceeded that of any other English monarch, but asking that any national celebration shall not be observed until she has completed sixty years of her reign. Queen Victoria was crowned on June 28, 1838.

Fire in a Penitentiary.

CEDAR RAPIDS (Ia.), Aug. 11.—Fire in a penitentiary started at 9 o'clock in the cellar of the prison dining-room. In a short time the fire was beyond control and the entire entrance building was destroyed, including a large library of 2000 volumes. The loss will be \$20,000. The fire was brought under control about 11 o'clock and no difficulty with the prisoners was experienced.

THE BREADBARE.

Silver Question is About Worn Out.

Not a New Thing in the West by Any Means.

Republicans Will not Waste Time on Subterfuges.

Secretary Mercer Says the Tariff Issue is to Be Brought to the Fore Where It Belongs—Political Speakers are to Be Sent Out.

(BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE)

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—(Special Dispatch) The Sun's Washington special says that Congressman Mercer, secretary of the Republican Congress Committee, is authority for the statement that the tariff issue is to be pressed to the front in the western campaign from this time. He says the silver question has been worn threadbare in the West because it has been the issue in politics there for the last ten years. The plan of campaign in the Western States is to organize Republican clubs to go into the country and give political picnics. The announcement of Secretary Mercer that the tariff question is to be put to the front confirms the statement made here a few days ago, by one of the men who attended the Mark Hanna conference in Philadelphia last week. Surrounded by a select company of Republicans and sound-money men invited to meet the manager of the McKinley campaign, Hanna surprised some of his entertainers by declaring that the tariff issue ought to be linked with the money issue, and told the Philadelphia club that as soon as he reached home the necessary orders would be sent out to all of the Republican workers in the field. Hanna added that he believed satisfactory results could be procured by a full and fair presentation of the issue to the people by means of practical illustrations and object-lessons.

During the Philadelphia conference the fact was recalled that the laboring vote never has failed to respond to sound argument and object-lessons, and it is believed that a number of original and striking illustrations of the fallacies of the free-silver argument and the necessity for additional revenue will bring into the Republican column those working men inclined to be dazzled by the glare of free silver.

BLACK EYE FOR BRYAN.

He Cannot Carry Even His Home Town and County.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Senator Shoup of Idaho was among the callers at the Republican headquarters today. He is here to secure campaign literature for his section. He, Shoup, gave the most interesting reports as to the status of affairs in Idaho. He says a most active and aggressive campaign will be started in his State in the near future.

News reached the committee today of a partial canvass of Bryan's home town and county, and the results were castor, in which it is situated. The County Committee distributed blanks and sought to secure an accurate canvass. In two precincts reported the result was: McKinley, 219; Bryan, 44. In the third precinct, a leading center was: McKinley, 126; Bryan, 14; Prohibition, 19; uncertain, 22. It is claimed that while the returns are incomplete they establish the general character of the whole.

At Democratic headquarters there is a lull, as all the managers are in New York and the National Committee and the New York reception.

At silver headquarters the sudden and mysterious death of Pile who was in nominal charge pending the arrival of Secretary A. E. Diffendorfer, has cast a gloom over affairs. An inquest will be held tomorrow. A man who will be here tomorrow will fill the place made vacant by Pile's death.

SQUIRE'S MODIFICATION.

He is for Protection First and Free Silver Afterward.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

SPOKANE (Wash.), Aug. 11.—Senator Squire, who has just returned from Washington, today. To a Spokesman-Review representative, the Senator said: "I have no political plans matured as yet. In response to a telegram from the House of Representatives, I have remained there for a few days while the conventions are in progress. Senator Squire's attention was called to his letter, read before the recent silver demonstration in Seattle. "The letter voiced my honest conviction," he said in reply. "It was intended to let the people of the State know exactly where I stand in the coming campaign. I endeavored to make it as clear, explicit and outspoken as possible. In taking this position, however, I have not departed in the slightest degree from the principles I have maintained in the past, as my record will clearly show. In the Senate I have always voted and spoken for the silver, and I will continue to do so. I long and earnestly believed that the Republican party would give bimetalism to the people. "In my judgment, the national convention at St. Louis erred in surrendering, as it did, to the money power of this nation and Europe. The plank adopted there could not result otherwise than in driving out of the party a large and influential element. But while I stand for the free coinage of silver, I in no wise abandon my view on the tariff. I am for protection. I believe in a system of protection that will benefit every part of the country—that will apply to our products as well as to the manufactures of the East."

A DEMOCRATIC MCKINLEY CLUB.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—The Commercial Men's Democratic McKinley Club has been organized. It starts out with a membership of 350, and expects to do great work looking toward McKinley's

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FIVE DEATHS.

The Horrors of a Fire in New York.

Employees of an Electrical Firm Driven to the Roof.

Horrible Fate of the Foreman and Four Others.

Eight Persons Injured and Two More Missing—Human Belongs Shredded in Flame—A Fatal Leap to Earth.

(BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE)

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—(Special Dispatch) Five lives were lost in the fire which took place today in Warren & Co.'s Electrical Supply Factory on Greenwich street. Eight persons were injured, of which number several may die and two persons are missing. The entire loss by fire is estimated at \$200,000. The firm employed sixty-two persons. Only a few of these were at work on the office floor. The flames, aided by the elevator shaft, quickly reached the upper elevator, driving before it all employees, who had not left the building. The greater number of these reached the roof in safety and escaped to the adjoining buildings, but some of them delayed and as a result lost their lives or received serious injuries.

The man who gained the roof at first could see nothing. Then the current of air tore the cloud asunder and below, on the fire escape, they made out dimly the figure of William Gray, their foreman. His hands were before his face, and he writhed to and fro. "Gray, Gray," yelled men on the roof. "This way, this way," feebly waving his hands before him the man looked upward. He was dazed and weak, and for a minute did not comprehend that aid was at hand. On the whole stretch of roof there was not a bit of rope. Here and there men scurried, looking for something to lower to the dying man, and then in a frenzy one tore away a length of telegraph wire stretched along the roof. Racing back to the coping, the man leaned over and let down his end. By a bit time the men could see nothing.

"Gray, Gray," they called, and once again the air current cut a rift through the smoke. Peering through the haze the men saw Gray struggling feebly at the wire. He was trying to knot it about his arm pit, and his efforts were weak. He had almost done it when, with a roar a burst of flame and smoke poured out of the window. Sinking back, the man fell, and the wire dangled in the air. Gray was a corpse.

Running for their lives, the men made their way to the street through adjoining buildings. There, in view of the gathering hundreds, horror after horror was enacted in quick succession. Felix Hass, a boy, on the third floor, was trying to make his way through the smoke. Suddenly he ran back to the landing; and, with one glance behind him, launched himself into the air. He landed on the edges of the tie of the elevated road. His foot caught by the heel between the ties, and, head downward, the boy swung above the pavement. For a full minute the lad hung before the crowd, then he writhed himself free and fell to his death.

The last of the survivors had been helped to safety, when from a doorway, framed in flames, a shriek was heard, and a form, wreathed in fire, came staggering into the street. His clothes from the waist up were burned away, and those still left were on fire. In the blackened and awful features, workmen on the street recognized a man named Tom. Feeling badly before him, the lad tried to escape the blast pouring out of the doorway, and then, to the horror of all, he stumbled and fell. The momentary gust of smoke had buried him from sight, and into this the crowd saw a man dash with sudden energy. Presently he reappeared with the boy in his arms, singed, but safe. The boy was literally roasted, and soon died.

The end was not yet. Overhead, where the flames roared, on the third floor arose a tid of human agony. The crowd saw a man crawling painfully over the almost red-hot fire-escape railing, hesitated an instant and leaped down to the elevated road. A cheer went up from the crowd, and he tottered to his feet, and there he lay, and fell to the pavement. He soon died. Another man died in the smoke.

LIT'S VIEWS.

China, Japan and America Must Establish Bimetalism.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

LONDON, August 12.—(By Atlantic Cable) The Times' report of a visit to the Bank of England yesterday by Li Hung Chang says that Li observed while there that the question of bimetalism could only be settled by the silver-using and producing countries and that therefore China, Japan and America must decide the question.

"If we are to work in unity with Japan," he said, "we must make a proposal for a fixed ratio. But we shall fail unless Europe approves. England could settle the question if she wished, but she has her own interests to protect."

The Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The gold reserve at the close of business today stood at \$107,104,281. The withdrawals were \$350,000, of which \$10,000 was in bars.

The Eclipse Well Observed.

STOCKHOLM (Sweden), Aug. 11.—The eclipse of the sun was well observed at Sliakar and Malmberg, at the extreme north of Sweden.

Bland Essays to Help Out the Speechless Statesman—Mrs. Bryan Grieving for the Loss of a Ring—Going-on in New York City.

statements and fallacious affidavits for a continuance. We propose to restore to the people the old system of bimetallicism with the free coinage of both gold and silver. (Great applause.) We intend to stop the selling of bonds and the borrowing of money from Europe, and we intend to open the American mints and let the people dig from the earth the metal from which to make their money. We are for the American people.

The crowd that gathered at the Jersey City station of the Pennsylvania Railway to greet the Bryan party was not as large as had been expected, a thousand people in all, probably, paying their way to the ferry-house in order to see the redoubtable orator from the West. But it was a crowd that made the fifty Jersey City policemen display every bit of their ability in subduing those who were enthusiastic to the core. It was a crowd that was quite as cosmopolitan in its nature.

The resolutions further recite that the Campaign Committee be allowed to select its chairman, either from its own members or from the outside, and also

States Embassy at London Monday. Later, accompanied by the secretary of the embassy, James R. Roosevelt, and Lieutenant Commander W. S. Cowles, the United States naval attaché, the American officers paid official visits to the Admiralty.

Worked Like a Real One.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—At the Noveltv Theater last evening, in a stabbing scene, the spring dagger made for stage use failed to act, and an actor was

Fort Wayne Race Summaries—Division of Chess Masters' Prizes. Favorites Bowled Over at Willows—Results of Ball Games.

Fort Wayne Summaries.
FORT WAYNE (Ind.) Aug. 11.—The 2:20 trot, purse \$2000, unfinished—Derby Princess won first, third and fourth heats; time 2:16, 2:13½, 2:12. Besale Wilton won second heat in 2:14 and was second. Edmonia was third.
 Three-year-old trot, \$1000—Margaret won in straight heats; time 2:15½, 2:15½.

game was one of the most interesting ones of the season, and ended in a tie. Umpire Lally called the game on account of darkness at the end of the eleventh inning. Score:

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HOTEL SANTA MONICA—OCEAN A New
HOTEL LINCOLN—SECOND and perfect; electric

disappeared over a hill to the left of the battleground, Gen. Maceo jumped from his horse and stood with one arm on the pommel of his saddle and the

ed. Daily Mail and Telephone connection
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oad or Sierra Madre Trail apply to
S. Raymond Ave., Pasadena, Cal.

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AVE, OPPOSITE DEPOT, SANTA MONICA.
Price: Good Table: Rates Moderate.

ULL-FAMILY HOTEL; APPOINTMENTS
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THEY COME RIGHT UP TO THE SCRATCH.



We are willing to do business in August without profit. Why? Simply to clear the decks for fall action. We have three lots of Men's Suits that come right up to the scratch in every possible way. These suits are all any man could ask for as far as style, fit and finish go. But August says reduce the stock, and August is right.

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\$15.00 Suits at\$10.00
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Sack or frock styles. Better fits than must tailors give.

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HARRIS & FRANK
PROPRIETORS

Branch House "City of Paris," of San Francisco

VILLE de PARIS
Pioneer Broadway
Dry Goods House

POTOMAC BLOCK,
221-223 S. Broadway

Preparatory...

To the arrival of our new fall stock we have determined to cut prices on all remaining summer goods. To effect a speedy clearance the following reductions and heavy cuts will remain in force until every article is sold.

Ladies' Garments.

Summer Capes, Cut Price Each, \$2.50 \$3.00 \$5.00

Light Weight Jackets, Cut Price Each, \$3.00 \$4.00 \$4.95

Separate Dress Skirts, Cut Price Each, \$3.00 \$4.00 \$5.00

Duck Suits, Cut Price Each, \$1.50

Shirt Waists, Cut Price Each, 25c 50c 75c

Hosiery, Underwear, Cut Price Each, 20c

Parasols, Cut Price Each, \$1.00

White China Silk, Cut Price Each, 75c

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[THE PUBLIC SERVICE.]

A TAME STORY.

Emmanuel F. Coronel's Testimony
Creates No Sensation.

George D. Mings Says He Did
not Murder Hays.

Jail Furniture Bids Considered by
the Building Committee of the
City Council—Other Matters.

At the City Hall yesterday the Police Commission held its regular weekly meeting, disposing of the usual amount of department business. The Building Committee of the Council discussed the jail furniture bids. The Supply Committee of the Board of Education made a tour of the local hardware houses, to secure bids on the manual-training tools needed by the board.

At the Courthouse yesterday George D. Mings related his acts on the day previous to the night of the murder and said that he was in his own home asleep at the time of the commission of the crime. This statement was substantiated by other witnesses. A big water suit has been filed relating to the San Gabriel River water and the rights of numerous consumers. Azusa, Covina and Duarte are affected. Manuel F. Coronel was in the witness box yesterday, but gave no testimony of a sensational character. The Shafer-Laborde-Police Commission continued in Judge York's court this morning.

[AT THE CITY HALL.]

POLICE COMMISSION.

ROUTINE BUSINESS WAS TRANS-
ACTED BY THE BOARD.

Applications for Liquor Licenses
Considered—Bids to Supply Fur-
niture for the New City Jail
Discussed by the Building Com-
mittee.

The Board of Police Commissioners met in regular session yesterday morning to attend to such matters as usually come before the board at its weekly meeting.

A number of applications for permits to stand on the streets were received from hackmen, and the clerk was instructed to issue such permits where the application was accompanied with the necessary permission from property-owners in the vicinity. The Chief responded to Officer Craig, against whom charges of desertion and ill treatment have been preferred by his wife, has effected a settlement of the trouble, rendering it unnecessary for the commission to further consider the case.

A bill against Officer Arguello, from D. Fox, a baker on Macy street, amounting to \$12.30 was presented to the board by Mr. Fox, who alleged that the money had been due him since August, 1894. The Chief was directed to notify Arguello that the bill must be settled at once.

The Chief called the attention of the board to the lack of a telephone in his future private office at the new jail, explaining that it would be necessary to have such an instrument. The commission accordingly recommended to the Council that a telephone be provided as desired by the Chief.

J. O. Simons was appointed a special officer by the board to serve as dog-catcher.

Chief of Police Cook, as chairman of the committee appointed to consider the advisability of making this city a member of a central identification bureau, with headquarters at Washington, D. C., asked for further time in which to report. The request was granted. Chief Glass made a similar request for the license for the season, D. C., asked for further time in which to report. The request was granted. Chief Glass made a similar request for the license for the season, D. C., asked for further time in which to report. The request was granted.

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Eugene Lapp, for a license for a saloon at the corner of Main and Temple streets; Joseph O. Greenman, for a license for a saloon at No. 530 South Spring street; Edward E. Westcott, for a license for a saloon at No. 416 North Main street; John E. Hamilton to himself.

During the meeting a woman giving the name of Ryan, who lives at No. 13 Trinity street, complained to the commission that her son, A. H. Ryan, had been deprived of a permit to carry a concealed weapon.

The Mayor explained that A. H. Ryan had been reported by an officer as being "too fresh with his gun," and that the Mayor had accordingly revoked the permit. This being the case, the board dismissed the woman's complaint at once.

COWS THAT ARE DISEASED.

Board of Health Will Consider the
Matter Today.

The letter received by Dr. Steddon from the San Francisco Board of Health in reference to tuberculosis in cows will be considered by the Board of Health at its meeting this afternoon. The letter was published in The Times several weeks ago, and contains a request that the local board combine with the San Francisco board in stamping out tuberculosis, which is said to exist in cattle throughout the State.

Dr. Steddon has taken no action in the matter, preferring to have the contents of the letter discussed by the Board of Health, and following this, instructions given him by the board with reference to the course that he shall pursue.

Trying to Get "Sloyd" Bids.

The Supply Committee of the Board of Education went to work in earnest yesterday morning to secure bids from the local hardware merchants on the Sloyd or manual training supplies, which had been created such a rumormongering in the board meeting last Monday evening. Chairman Grubb of the Supply Committee, accompanied by Mr.

Kanou, the Sloyd director, made a tour of the hardware houses and explained to the dealers the exact nature of the supplies needed or desired. Three firms, the Union Hardware Company, the California Hardware Company and Harper & Reynolds announced their intention of filing bids on the supplies. These bids will probably be received in a few days.

Librarian's Monthly Report.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Library Directors was to have been held yesterday, but as a quorum was not present the meeting was postponed until August 31. Mrs. Fowler, the librarian, is taking her annual vacation, her place being filled by Miss Austin. The report of the librarian for the month of July includes the following statistics:

Circulation of books, home, 31,559; library, 8135; reference, 4018. Membership, 24,531; July additions, 449; total membership, 24,980. Books on hand, 43,633; magazines added, 11; books mended, 3550; books rebound, 620; donations, 38.

Jail Furniture Bids.

The City Council will meet in special session this morning to receive the report of the Building Committee with reference to the bids on furniture and electrical fixtures for the new Central Police Station. The bids were considered by the Building Committee yesterday afternoon, but the report will not be prepared until today. The bids, as made and received by the Council, were published in The Times of yesterday.

Building Permits.

Permits for building purposes were issued yesterday as follows:

W. A. Bonyne, a dwelling on Hill street between Tenth and Eleventh streets, to cost \$3000.

R. Pico, two dwellings on Fifteenth street between Main and Hill streets, to cost \$1000 each.

John Farrell, a dwelling on Crocker street between Sixth and Seventh streets, to cost \$872.

John Farrell, a dwelling on Lake street between Eighth and Ninth streets, to cost \$1730.

C. B. Pierce, a dwelling on Norwood street between Washington and Twenty-first streets, to cost \$300.

I. Grey, a dwelling on Twenty-eighth street between Griffin and Stanford avenues, to cost \$1500.

[AT THE COURT HOUSE.]

IS MINGS GUILTY?

STRONG TESTIMONY INTRODUCED
TO PROVE AN ALIBI.

George D. Mings Accounts for Himself on the Night of Hays's Murder—Mrs. Mings and Others Swear He Was at Home.

The trial of George D. Mings, charged with the murder of Jack Hays at Puente, was resumed before Judge Smith and a jury at the usual hour yesterday morning.

The prosecution rested early in the day and the defense put on a large number of witnesses, proving by their testimony a complete alibi for George Mings as well as Ben Mings and Cook, who were charged jointly with this defendant in the case.

George Mings took the stand in his own behalf and accounted for his movements during the day and the night of the murder. He stated that during the day he was at his home at work and that he did not leave his home until about 3 p.m. when Cook came to his house and they went over to Perry's to see about a piece of clothing.

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positions, such as member of the Legislature, City Council and numerous commissions.

The trust instrument was now shown to Corneil and when asked who had written the names thereon, he declared that the signers had done so. The witnesses, Cruz and Guzman, he stated, were present as well as himself. Soledad Francisco Yndart (his mother) and A. F. Coronel. He was acquainted with Mrs. Garfias and described her home as being located on the hillside in the vicinity of Hill and Fourth streets. Mrs. Yndart, he declared, lived with Mrs. Garfias. Manuel said his wife had gone over to Mrs. Garfias's house and brought Mrs. Yndart to the Coronel orchard at the time the instrument was signed.

He was asked if in June, 1894, he had a conversation with Antonio about the document and stated emphatically that he had never had a conversation with Antonio on the subject.

Corneil stated that he had probably met Quinterius, but had never shown him any paper nor asked him to secure a witness; had never asked him to perform any act respecting any paper; he admitted that he was acquainted with José Sanchez; had first met him on familiar terms during the political campaign of Sheriff Burr. When asked if he had requested that individual to secure a witness to the paper, and had shown him the document with the name of Guzman not appearing as a witness, he answered that he had never made any such request and never been made aware with any witness's name lacking.

Manuel Coronel was asked by the plaintiff's attorneys if he had made any proposition to Sanchez to make a case for Pancho and had provided Sanchez with written instructions regarding the latter seeing good lawyers to ascertain if Pancho was right? Coronel admitted that he had given Sanchez written instructions but denied having stated to anyone that the paper was not authentic.

Corneil was now taken in hand by Senator White and subjected to a severe cross-examination. The witness said that he had never been brought to have several of the kindred adjudged the owners of a one-half interest each in the Coronel property. The witness further explained his feeling toward his brother as being actuated by injustice; he saw Antonio was securing deeds from Pancho and had run him (Pancho) out of the country. Senator White now questioned the witness regarding the testimony of G. A. Lugo, and asked him if he had not tried to get Lugo to testify that five years before the death of Antonio the latter had told him a document had been lost and he would give him \$5000 to get it. Coronel denied having made any such statement.

But the Senator was not through with his hard problems, and now propounded the following: "Did you not know \$400 in cash and a note for \$300, and was it not agreed that the note should be made in Sanchez's name? And did you not try to get Lugo to testify that five years before the death of Antonio the latter had told him a document had been lost and he would give him \$5000 to get it. Coronel denied having made any such statement.

Manuel Coronel denied any such statement and agreed to be admitted meeting the parties referred to, but declared the note had reference to a lost sustained by Almez—a business loss, in which a sheriff's sale had caused personal hardship. This \$300 he had promised to pay when he should receive money from Mrs. Coronel on her agreement.

After Manuel Coronel left the witness box, the following persons were sworn in: A. Lugo, José Sanchez and Vicente Lopez. T. L. Winder, Maj. Horace Bell and N. L. Fuentes testified for the plaintiff, and the case was then closed by the testimony of A. W. Seaver, an expert on penmanship, both sides will probably rest this morning.

SAN GABRIEL RIVER.

A Big Water Fight Affecting Azusa, Covina and Duarte.

The Azusa Irrigation Company, the Azusa Water Development and Irrigation Company, the Azusa Land and Water Company, J. S. Slauson, Kate S. J. Slauson, Louise S. Macnell, H. D. Briggs, W. R. Powell, J. R. Elliott, G. F. Eroya, J. W. Marshall, W. F. Griswold, J. W. Marshall and James Slauson, suing on behalf of themselves and all other persons interested in the water rights of the Department of the Interior, have filed a petition in the Superior Court of the State of California, to set aside the decree of the United States District Court for the Southern District of California, in the case of the Azusa, Duarte and San Gabriel River, to set forth the nature of their claims in and to the water of San Gabriel River and that all of these claims be determined by a decree of court.

The three plaintiff companies claim to have been organized more than five years ago. All the plaintiffs own lands in the territory known as Azusa and Covina, which comprise a population of about three thousand persons and embrace 15,000 acres of land under cultivation and planted to citrus and deciduous fruits, and general farm products. This district is dependent on the San Gabriel River for its sole supply of water. The lands in question are situated in the Rancho Azusa (Dalton) and Rancho Duarte. The title to this ranch is founded upon a Mexican grant made in the year 1841 to Juan B. Alvarado, at that time Governor of the State of California. The Department of the Interior and afterward patented by the United States May 20, 1876.

The title to the Rancho Azusa (Dalton) is also founded upon a Mexican grant, made in 1841 to Manuel Jimeno, Governor pro tem. of the province of California, and confirmed by the United States patent May 29, 1876. A natural flow of the San Gabriel River of four miles through these ranches is claimed by the plaintiffs and further that more than twenty years ago the inhabitants and owners of the land within said territory of Azusa, Duarte and Covina, including these plaintiffs and their predecessors in interest, appropriated all of the water flowing in the bed of said river, for the summer season for the irrigation and domestic uses of the inhabitants of said localities and constructed extensive dams and ditches for the purpose of diverting said water so appropriate to the extent of more than two thousand four hundred inches; and that during the ordinary summer season the natural flow does not exceed 1500 miner's inches, and during the summer of 1894 the flow did not exceed 550 miner's inches, whereas at present time it has not exceeded 500 miner's inches and is not sufficient to properly irrigate the lands embraced within the ranchos Azusa Duarte and Azusa Dalton.

The complaint recites that the appropriation was made upon lands of the United States at a point in said river above the mouth of San Gabriel Cañon and above said ranchos long before the defendants asserted any title in said water.

In conclusion, it is asked that if the defendants are found to have any rights in said waters that they be required to receive the same under such

regulations as will protect the owners of the waters of said river, the relief and costs are also asked. S. L. Campbell are attorneys for the plaintiffs. The cause has been assigned to Judge Van Dyke's department.

Both Refused a Divorce.

Judge York has refused both parties a divorce in the suit of Smalley against Smalley. Costs were taxed to neither party.

Tomlinson is Insane.

George H. Tomlinson was adjudged insane by a commission in Judge York's court yesterday and ordered committed to Highland.

Charged with Embezzlement.

Assistant District Attorney Williams drew up a complaint yesterday, charging John Doe Moore with embezzlement. It is alleged that Moore appropriated \$3 collected for Snyder Bros. buttons. The complaint was issued at the instance of C. F. Snyder, a member of the firm.

Only One Citizen.

Herbert E. Collins was the only person admitted to citizenship yesterday. Judge Smith officiated at the renunciation of allegiance to Victoria, Queen of Great Britain.

Suit on Account.

The United Typewriter and Supplies Company has begun suit against W. S. Abbot to recover \$895.62, alleged to be due for goods sold defendant October 17, 1895.

Suit for Divorce.

James Tirrell, Jr., has filed an action against Mary Louise Tirrell for dissolution of the bonds of matrimony.

Foreclosure of Mortgage.

Almira K. Farnsworth has begun foreclosure proceedings against James A. Bone and others to recover \$500, and for foreclosure of mortgage upon lot 40, block C, town of La Cañada.

An Incompetent Person.

William Moran has filed a petition for appointment as guardian of the person of an incompetent person. The property affected is valued at \$1000.

Petition for Guardianship.

Marie Virginie Lebrun has filed a petition for appointment as guardian of the person of a minor child of Pierre Durrand Bayle, deceased. The property is valued at \$350.

Suit for Damages.

G. H. Heckerman and J. H. Wright have filed an action against Victor Dol to recover \$1000 damages, in connection with the lease of a store building at No. 621 South Spring street.

Discharged from His Debt.

E. P. Carnicle was finally discharged from insolvency in Judge York's court yesterday.

New Papers Filed.

The habens corpus of D. W. Hudson, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, was called in Judge Smith's court yesterday. The writ was heard and the defendant was discharged under it, but was remanded until 12 o'clock to enable proper papers to be filed.

Yapp is Insolvent.

F. G. Yapp has filed a petition in insolvency. Liabilities, \$324.00; no assets.

Suit to Quiet Title.

George M. Hord has begun proceedings against George L. Mesenger, as executor of the estate of Miguel Lennis, deceased, and about twenty others, to quiet title to an undivided one-half of lot 1, block 33, Ord's survey.

The Czar's Minors.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of the Czar's minors, Mrs. Losetta Czarzka was appointed guardian, with bonds in the sum of \$3000 for each child. This order was made in Judge Clark's court yesterday.

May Sell Real Estate.

Judge Clark has granted the petition of Dolores Sausenia to sell real estate in the estate of J. Sausenia, deceased, with bonds fixed in the sum of \$8000.

Calabasas Roads.

The Board of Supervisors, with the exception of Mr. Hay, will go to Calabasas today, to be absent two or three days for the purpose of locating public roads on the Calabasas road, under the supervision of the Board of Supervisors. District Attorney Willis will accompany the board as legal adviser.

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TO TIMES PATRONS.

It is the endeavor of the Times to supply papers to patrons on all railroad trains in Southern California. Should any person be unable to secure copies when desired, he is urged to request to advise this office, giving particulars as to date, circumstances and train, that the fault may be located and remedied.

THE TIMES-MIRROR COMPANY.

THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

As provided in the Constitution of the United States, the number of electors to which each State is entitled is "equal to the whole number of Senators and Representatives to which the State may be entitled in Congress." As each State has two Senators, and there are forty-five States in the Union, the total membership of the Senate is 90. That of the House of Representatives is 357. The total number of electors is, therefore, 447, of which 234 constitute a majority. Hence, the successful candidate at the November election must receive not less than 234 electoral votes.

The number of electoral votes to which each State in the Union is entitled is shown below:

Alabama	11	Nebraska	3
Arkansas	8	Nevada	3
California	12	New Hampshire	3
Colorado	4	New Jersey	10
Connecticut	6	New York	36
Delaware	3	North Carolina	11
Florida	4	North Dakota	3
Georgia	12	Ohio	23
Idaho	3	Oklahoma	3
Illinois	24	Pennsylvania	23
Indiana	15	Rhode Island	4
Iowa	12	South Carolina	8
Kansas	10	South Dakota	4
Kentucky	12	Tennessee	12
Louisiana	8	Texas	34
Maine	6	Utah	3
Maryland	10	Virginia	12
Massachusetts	12	Washington	4
Michigan	14	West Virginia	4
Minnesota	12	Wisconsin	12
Mississippi	8	Wyoming	3
Missouri	17		
Montana	3		
Total	447		

The above table will be useful for reference. Those who are fond of figuring on results in advance of the election can here find a correct basis for their calculations. Therefore, let them whip out their trusty bowties from their booties, carve the foregoing table out of the Times, and corral it in their capacious "weskits."

DISCOUNTING AMERICAN MONEY.

The news that Canadian banks are discounting the paper money of the United States is not surprising. Such action is one of the legitimate consequences of the free-coinage scheme of partial repudiation, which was adopted as a national issue at the Chicago convention. Should the plans of the repudiationists be carried into effect, the paper and silver money of the United States would be worth but little more than 50 cents on the dollar.

In discounting our credit money by 50 per cent, the Canadian banks indirectly express the opinion that there is about one chance in five of Mr. Bryan's election. In this estimate they place the percentage too high. One chance in ten would be nearer the truth; and perhaps "one to sixteen" would better still express the equation.

As a matter of fact, there is practically no danger that the American people will commit the inexplicable folly of wrecking their own credit and debasing their own currency to about one-half of its present value. As the money question becomes better understood, and the consequences of a victory for free and unlimited silver coinage are more fully realized, the unreasonable craze for "free silver" will subside, and there will be a grand rally to the standard of sound money, sound government, and sound common sense.

But of course our Canadian neighbors view the situation only from an outside standpoint, and take no account of the inherent good sense and the right instincts of the great body of the American people.

THE COURTS AND DEMOCRACY.

Some of our readers have probably noticed a class of people who, when worsted in argument, try to crawl out by saying "You're another." The late lamented Chicago convention and its platform go far to furnish a case in point. The plank in that platform which has most caused the name of Democrat to become an exclamation point, is what is generally termed the "Anarchist plank," defying as it does the Federal authority. It reads as follows:

"We denounce arbitrary interference by Federal authorities in local affairs as a violation of the Constitution of the United States and a crime against free institutions, and we pledge our support to government by injunction as a new and highly dangerous form of oppression."

When charged with rebellious utterances, the apostles of the Chicago platform call attention to a plank in the Republican platform of 1860, in which the interference of James Buchanan, the President, in behalf of the Lecompton Constitution, was fiercely denounced. They also remind their adversaries that Charles Sumner in 1859 bitterly assailed the interference of the President in the Kansas imbroglio, and call up his speech in which he vivisectioned Judge Roger B. Taney and his associate justices for the Dred Scott decision. We do not suppose that, at this late date, any Republican will desire to apologize, or in anywise avoid responsibility for the vitriolic utterances of the great Massachusetts Senator on that occasion. Most people of that era were disposed to commend them, and, when the war broke out, the great fundamental law of the land was so amended that no case analogous to that of Dred Scott could be, by any possibility, ever brought before that tribunal (or any other court in America, for that matter) to be determined either on issues of law or fact.

Moreover, Mr. Sumner was not alone in his denunciations of Mr. Buchanan for the Lecompton infamy, by a good deal. Two Democrats in the United States Senate—Douglas of Illinois and Broderick of California—had not hesitated to hurl at the President's head the bitterest of invectives, made doubly so by the fact that each of them was a legislator elected contemporaneously with and on the same platform which elevated Mr. Buchanan to the great magistracy of the nation. So it does not matter much now whether Mr. Sumner attacked "the national imbecile," as Broderick styled him, or not.

But if the Chicago platform advocates want precedent for their action in this matter we can give it to them, ex cathedra. Thomas Jefferson is the idol to which all Democrats have croaked the praises of. He is the man who, more than three-fourths of a century, at his name all Democrats uncover their heads and bow with the reverence of Gebbers worshipping the holy flames on the dull shores of the Caspian Sea. Jefferson was the first man to attack the Supreme Court or to call in question the integrity of its justices. He was by long odds the fiercest enemy of the Supreme Court, as can be proved by his own writings, published by Congress. See what he wrote to Thomas Ritchie, author of the saying "We will see what we shall see," in 1820:

"The judiciary of the United States is the subtle corps of sappers and miners constantly working underground to undermine the foundations of our confederated fabric. They are constructing our Constitution from a coordination of a general and a more particular, to a general and supreme one. This will lay all things at their feet, and they are too well versed in English to be deceived by the maxim, 'boni judicis est ampliare jurisdictionem.' . . . Having found, from experience, that impeachment is an impracticable remedy, they are now considering themselves secure for life; they skulk from responsibility to public opinion, the only remaining hold on them, under a good deal of disguise, into England by Lord Mansfield. An opinion is huddled up in conclave, perhaps by a majority of one, delivered as if unanimous, and with the pretense of acquiescence of lazy or timid associates, by a crafty chief judge who sophisticates the law to his mind by the turn of his own phrase, and a consequent independent of a king or executive alone is a good thing; but independence of the will of the nation is a bad thing, at least in a republican government."

The above and other virulent utterances of Mr. Jefferson, compared with which Mr. Sumner's speech was harmless and tame, were directed at the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, John Marshall, whose interpretations in favor of free silver have secured his name to every true and loyal heart between the two oceans, regardless of partisan affiliations. So it will be seen that attacks upon the Supreme Court are about as old as the court itself and had their origin in the prolific brain of Thomas Jefferson, the founder of the Democratic party. "Put that in your pipe and smoke it."

RESULTS OF FREE-SILVER FEARS.

The possibility, remote as it is, of the country going to a free-silver basis, is already producing disastrous results. A statement published in the New York Commercial Advertiser says that work in the great iron mines in the Gobi range has been shut down expressly on that account, the agents declaring that they "find it impossible to sell their pig-iron product because the agitation in favor of free silver has stopped investments in enterprises which would otherwise furnish a demand for that product." As a consequence, 7000 miners were thrown out of employment.

SOCIALISTS ON SILVER.

Advices from London give the views of Dr. Schomacher, the German Socialist leader, on the silver issue in this country. He says that the Socialists are absolutely opposed to free coinage of silver. We believe that the adoption of a free-silver system would surely be followed by enhanced cost of the necessities of life, and if followed by increased wages, such increase would be so slow and so trifling that it would be utterly valueless to the workman.

We do not know whether an opinion emanating from this source will have greater weight with the workmen of this country than would the opinions of others equally well qualified to speak on the subject, but it is well that they should know at what value the question of the free coinage of silver is held by those who claim to have the interests of the workmen ever and constantly at heart.

coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1 could have but one effect—the retirement of gold, which would go to other countries where gold is used for currency. The merchants of those countries would demand payments in gold for all goods sold to us; and, at the same time, would pay their debts to us in silver, as that would be the chief legal tender. There is no predicting how great the danger to our commercial system would be.

The New York Observer makes this telling observation:

"For the first time in the history of this government the Presidential election is a date of a great political faction has been compelled to 'assure' the public that he has not 'promised,' in event of his election, to appoint a notorious Anarchist as a member of his cabinet. That candidate is William J. Bryan, and the Anarchist in question is John P. Altgeld. Even as Mr. Bryan does not say that he will not call Altgeld to a Cabinet place, he simply asserts that no such bargain has been made."

"The fact that Bryan has been compelled to deny that he had agreed to select an avowed friend of lawbreakers for the chief official of the silver, is alone a stinging indictment of the cause and the element which he represents. It shows the character of the Cabinet his followers expect him to choose and the character of the policy they believe he will adopt toward traitors and peace-disturbers of the Democratic party. It is a stinging indictment as an additional argument for his overwhelming defeat."

In 1892, when Mr. Bryan was opposing the McKinley tariff, and including in his platform a promise to repeal the tariff on gold, he asserted that one of the many advantages that would result from free trade would be to "lower prices" on all the necessities of life. Today he is vociferating with all the strength of a foghorn that the country must have free silver to "raise prices." One year he is for lowering prices, and the next for raising prices. He knows this, and the next year he knows that, all of which goes to show that Mr. Bryan knows nothing at all about it. He is the veriest tyro in statesmanship that this or any other known country has ever yet produced.

The Populists are never weary in crying out for more money, cheap money, money of any kind, so long as there is plenty of it and cheap. There are no doubts, some capitalists in the Populist party, but it is doubtful whether any of them would be willing to loan out their capital at 3 per cent. per annum. Yet there are millions and millions of dollars in the world which would only be too glad to be earning 3 per cent a year, and even 2 per cent. would take a good deal of it. As an instance, it may be mentioned that a Russian loan of \$400,000,000, equal to about \$80,000,000, issued a few weeks ago, paying only 3 per cent. interest, was covered over twenty-five times.

The list of revolting Democratic newspapers is daily increasing in number. One of the latest prominent ones is the Burlington (Iowa) Gazette. Immediately following the Chicago convention it said that it was, and always had been, Democratic. It would, in all probability, stand by the ticket notwithstanding the fact that free silver was almost too much for it. But the more it thought about it, the less it liked it, and last week it finally announced, editorially, that, although it had fought the battles of Democracy for sixty-two years, it must now refuse to support the Chicago nominees.

Are not the Republicans of Sacramento "crowding the mourners?" A good deal when they renominate Judge Catlin and endorse the Congressional behavior of Grover L. Johnson? Judge Catlin is a good man but has opposition, while there were plenty of other lawyers to be had against whom no vote could be arrayed. The loss of a vote for Catlin may mean the loss of a vote for McKinley. As for Grover L. Johnson it is very lucky he is running for office in Sacramento. He would not get votes enough to be called "scattering" if Los Angeles was included in his district.

Give us the good old times that we had under the McKinley Bill and you will see an American-built steamship cross the Atlantic in less than six days. The run from Southampton to New York is open to competition between the vessels of four different nations. The French ships held the record till 1893, when the Puert Bismarck lowered it. Since that event it has been lowered four times, three times by the St. Paul and once by the St. Louis, her sister ship, both of which were built on the Delaware. American ocean steamship building has only begun its earnest.

Advices from Germany state that the proposition to incorporate in court practice of the different German States a paragraph making the conditional pardon of workers into enforced idleness, similar reports have also come from other sections.

Facts like these furnish material for the most serious reflection. If disasters of such magnitude are the result of a mere fear that free silver may prevail, what may be asked, is the harvest likely to be sown and the seed sown removed from the domain of doubt to that of uncompromising fact?

The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York in its monthly bulletin for August, has a very sensible article on free coinage, in which it goes to show free coinage, in which it goes to show for so many years in the United States is now no longer practicable of maintenance for the reason that the relative value of the two metals is that of 31 to 1. The article goes on to say that free

of wool, and that, too, of a very high grade. During the past three years the Idaho wool-growers have had to content themselves with a bare living, hence the only light ahead that they can see is in the election of McKinley. For every vote that McKinley loses through the silver question he will gain five through protection to wool.

When a Democratic paper gets up a ballot among its Democratic readers as to their choice for President, it is not a subject for surprise, but a foregone conclusion, that a great majority of the replies should be for the Democratic nominee. The result proves nothing. A similar ballot, taken by a Republican newspaper among its Republican readers, would give an equally large, or a greater majority for the Republican nominee. Los Angeles and Southern California are not for Bryan, they are for McKinley. The result in November will show it.

Mrs. Craven says Gov. Budd threatened her if she did not testify just to his liking in the Fair will case. Mrs. Craven has a splendid chance to get even. All she has to do is to threaten the Governor with a recount of the vote of 1894 in two of the San Francisco Assembly Districts, and he will come down off his perch too quickly. He knows well enough that he never was elected Governor of this State; and that he holds his position by the will of a gang of ballot-box stuffers, regardless of public right or private decency.

Col. Fred Grant's letter to Atty.-Gen. Ketchum on the subject of what the Populists have to do to term "the crime of 1873," has the true ring about it, and effectually silences the ridiculous story that Gen. Grant did not know what he was signing when he signed the Coinage Act. Gen. Grant was a man who always knew what he was about, more especially in the heat and frenzy of battle; and he could give first-class references to several large ceremonies to prove that he never lost his head.

The expression, "the solid South" will fall into "innocuous desuetude," as it falls into Gray Gabble's put it, after the present election. F. F. Page, writing to the Las Vegas Optic from Amarillo, Tex., says: "Politicians here are mixed, and it is the opinion of old-time Democrats that there is a big surprise in store for the United States. Texas may go Republican this fall, if a sound-money Democrat is not nominated."

The Louisville Courier-Journal, one of the staunchest Democratic newspapers in the country, says of "Bryan's pickings and stealings," that he stole his cross-of-gold and crown-of-thorns peroration from a speech by Congressman McCall of Massachusetts, that he stands on a platform stolen from the Populists, and supports a policy which would steal half the savings and the earnings of the people.

The closing of the gambling houses in Butte, Mont., is a step ahead in the direction of good government, even if it does mean a big loss to the common school fund, which was chiefly maintained by money derived from the sale of gambling licenses. No community can hope to prosper that seeks to derive its revenue from the encouragement of a cruel and slavish vice.

It is high time that some so-called Christian nation of Europe interfered to stop the warring butchers of Christians in Greece by those unrepentable Turks. If England is too much tied up with the Sultan through matters connected with the Suez Canal, let Russia bring the Porte to a realizing sense of what is proper and Uncle Sam will stand in with the Bear.

A charge poorly denied is half confessed is an axiom long since accepted. Mr. Bryan is probably waiting till he reaches Madison Square, in New York, before denying the charge that he has been in the employ of a silver-mining syndicate. By that time a great many voters who were originally disposed to vote the Democratic ticket will have gone over to McKinley.

The officiating clergyman at the recent Vanderbilt-Wilson nuptials was the Rev. Mr. Pott. If the elder Vanderbilt is to be believed, the reverend gentleman is responsible for "a pretty kettle of fish." It is not on record that the choir sang "Here's a How-d'ye-do," on that occasion, but we have heard music that would have been less appropriate.

It is said that Hoke Smith has tendered his resignation to the President on account of his views on the silver question. It is now to be hoped that there will be retractions forthcoming from those gentlemen who have been insisting, for the past month, that the Department of the Interior was being presided over by a ventriloquist.

Byron Waters' attack upon the bar of San Francisco, while it may not suit the reading of some lawyers in that city, will have to stand for truth until disproven. The spectacle of young Jessup swabbing out spittoons in two years after being declared the rightful heir to \$70,000, of which he received less than one-tenth, is not a pleasant one.

After the rescue of that Chicago girl from drowning, solely through the fact that she wore bloomers, let no man say anything against the new feminine trousers. It is said that Xantippe was thus attired; but she missed her opportunity in not falling overboard and giving Socrates a chance to fish her out.

It is understood that the members of the City Council (and the Mayor) have not yet received from Mr. Huntington their orders as to whom they are to support for the national and Congressional tickets. The instructions will not probably be much longer delayed.

The want of good danger signals on this coast is amply evidenced in the loss of the coasting steamer St. Paul. After election we hope Uncle Sam will hire that walking bonfire, Tom Watson, and station him at Moss Cove for a lighthouse.

"Complete Biography." The Los Angeles Times has published a McKinley Number, which contains a complete biography of Maj. McKinley, written in a highly interesting manner. Typographically, the issue is a beautiful one. Every Republican in California, and all who wish to learn more about McKinley, should send for this McKinley Number.

THE REVOLT.

It Goes on Gathering Strength Day After Day.

Nearly Two Hundred Democratic Papers Have Bolted.

The Chicago Platform Denounced in Every State in the Union. Bryan in a Bad Fix—It is a Revolution.

(Boston Herald.) The number of newspapers that have bolted the Democratic ticket for the Presidency is now reported to have reached nearly two hundred. We doubt if the public fully realize the significance of this demonstration. Nothing like it, we think, has ever been known before in American politics—certainly nothing like it in the previous history of the proverbially faithful Democratic party. Here are the elements of disintegration, if it is possible to produce them. The places of none of these bolting journals have been filled, it will be observed, by accessions from the other side, beyond the limits of a few of the smallest States of the Union. We see no noting of accessions of any importance outside the press in any other quarter than this limited one in point of numbers. There are plenty of rumors of what is to be, but how feeble is the figure they cut in contrast with the solid facts above noted!

Reputation, Open and Undisguised. (Philadelphia Times.) We have received several letters complaining of the application of the term Republicanism to the supporters of the Chicago national ticket certainly have not read the Chicago platform. Its plank on money issues is the breaking of the spirit of repudiation from beginning to end.

A Contradiction.

(New York Sun.) Do you say that you are against Bryan? Do you say that you are against Bryan? Then you contradict yourself. If you are against Bryan, you want to beat him, and how can you beat him except by beating McKinley? If a third ticket is nominated by the sound-money Democrats, it will not be put up with any expectation that it can be elected. It could not get the electoral vote of a single State, probably not even a majority of the votes in a single election district of the whole Union.

Kentucky Democrats.

(Philadelphia Press.) The other day the Louisville Courier-Journal sent its reporters among the Democratic businessmen of that city to find out how they feel in respect to the platform and policy of the Chicago convention. None but Democrats were interviewed, all politicians and professional men being ignored. Of the 225 questioned, 135 declared themselves squarely against the ticket and said that they would not support it. Of the remaining 70 Democrats, 40 were noncommittal while only 30, or less than one-seventh, declared that they would support Bryan.

Silver Will Make Matters Worse.

(Sitting Bull Union.) Free silver is not the cure for the present trouble. Free silver will make matters worse by paralyzing industry, by throwing men out of employment and by increasing the disasters, and this is the result that must come, silver argument to the contrary notwithstanding. The Union believes that the present trouble is due to the fact that the money of the nation will not be debased.

"Hell on Panics."

(Marysville, Mo., Tribune.) The Hon. William Jennings Bryan, the free-silver advocate, is admitting that the adoption of a free-silver law would precipitate a panic, but he holds that the country would come forth from the panic much stronger and more united than it ever was before. He holds that the era of prosperity will follow. The Hon. William Jennings Bryan and his co-partners in the cause of silver are very much mistaken. It is not everyone who has heard of it, to cure his patients, threw them into fits and was "hell on fits." These free-silver gentlemen would throw the country into a panic, and they are hell on panics.

Bryan in a Fix.

(Chicago Inter Ocean.) The Democratic Indianapolis Sentinel sees the bad fix that Mr. Bryan is in. It says: "The Populists are admitting that the adoption of a free-silver law would precipitate a panic, but they hold that the country would come forth from the panic much stronger and more united than it ever was before. He holds that the era of prosperity will follow. The Hon. William Jennings Bryan and his co-partners in the cause of silver are very much mistaken. It is not everyone who has heard of it, to cure his patients, threw them into fits and was 'hell on fits.' These free-silver gentlemen would throw the country into a panic, and they are hell on panics."

Criminal to Assist.

(New Orleans Special to Chicago Times-Herald.) In a statement made by United States Senator Caffery, he said: "I regard Mr. Bryan as the nominee of all the elements of society warring against the long-established and legitimate order of things. In other words, I consider him the standard-bearer of Populism and radicalism. The issue admits of no compromise. The Democratic candidate is a man who is looking for a plan to endanger the success of the silver movement. It could not have devised a more ingenious scheme." The plan that the Democrats propose to "Populists is not to mention the matter to Bryan, and deceive the people."

Voice of Patriotism.

(Philadelphia Record.) Why Populists, Silverites and Greenbackers combine to debate the country's standard of value, to clip the coinage of the people, to violate the most sacred obligations of contracts and to overthrow the credit of the nation, the highest considerations of public interests appeal to Democrats and Republicans to fling to the winds and unite as one man against this dangerous movement.

"It is a Revolution."

(Lincoln, Neb., News.) As Bryan glances along the list of Democratic papers which have abandoned his party on account of its platform and ticket, he can appreciate the situation which confronted Louis XVI. when the Duke of Liancourt, fleeing from Paris, apprised him of the fall of the Bastille. "It is a revolt," exclaimed Louis. "No, sire," said the Duke, "it is a revolution."

The Bolt in Kentucky.

(New York Mail and Express.) In Kentucky the bolt of the Democratic newspapers has been the feature of the campaign so far. When the Courier-Journal and the other Louisville papers refused to accept the Chicago platform, it was not hard work for the others to follow suit. Among the late papers to

bolt are the Danville Advocate and the Mount Vernon Eagle. In the first ten days of the campaign for Democratic papers in Kentucky found it impossible to surrender their Democratic principles and endorse the Chicago platform. Others have not had a word to say in support of the ticket, while not formally repudiating it, but have declared their dissatisfaction with the platform, and some of those that have decided to swallow the pill are not enthusiastic about it.

Clarke Bolts.

(Chicago World.) Mr. John H. Clarke, one of the leading Democrats of Eastern Ohio, and a prominent owner of the Youngstown Indicator, has announced that he will not support the free-silver ticket and platform adopted at Chicago. He stands for civil service reform and condemns national debt, but he will not support the platform's denunciation of the suppression of the Chicago riots.

Offering Long Odds.

(Farmer's Tribune, Minneapolis, Minn.) Col. S. A. Tuck of the Phenix Hotel, Lexington, Ky., who is the original of "the Colonel" in the play of "Old Kentucky," offers, according to the Courier-Journal, to bet \$50,000 that McKinley is the next President of the United States. He will bet any amount from \$100 to \$100,000, and offers to pay \$10 to any person who will bring him a \$100 bet. Betting is bad business, but so long as Kentuckians will bet, they can't do better than to bet on McKinley.

The Revolt in Maine.

(Cincinnati Times-Star.) It is said that of the 187 newspapers published in Maine only nine support Bryan and Sewall. The indifference of the Maine citizens to the question whether a ship-builder from the Pine Tree State shall preside over the United States Senate is a great surprise to Mr. Sewall.

People Will Stop to Think.

(Peoria Transcript.) The free-silver army is making a tremendous amount of noise just now, and expending a great deal of energy which it will need badly when the actual fighting begins. There is bound to be a depressing reaction from the high-pressure campaign and then the thinking voters of the land will step in and do business.

Common Sense Will Win.

(Louisville Courier-Journal.) The people of the United States are not devoid of common sense, nor have they lost their marvelous political sagacity. They crushed Knowltonism twenty years ago; they routed Greenbackism twenty years back; they scotched the snake of anarchy a decade ago, and again two years back, and they will put down the silver conspirators.

Not to Be Underestimated.

(New York Times.) It is well not to underestimate the strength of the silver movement and the danger which it threatens to the stability not only of the currency, but of all our institutions. It is the darkest menace to which free government has ever been exposed in this country, and it behooves not merely all believers in sound money but all who are devoted to the safety and fortune of the nation to rally to the defense against these evil forces.

Bolted from Bryan.

(New York Commercial Advertiser.) The "Yonkers Gazette," a Democratic newspaper since the world was young, has come over to McKinley and Hobart and sound money. It says that the "Yonkers Gazette" and the crash of worlds, when it happens, will be something like the smashing at present of party lines.

Democratic Bolted Newspapers.

(Providence News.) The list of Democratic and independent newspapers that have bolted the Chicago platform and ticket is growing. Most cases are outspoken for McKinley and Hobart now numbers 160. Not even the war of the rebellion created so remarkable a turnover.

Bryan's Campaign Burchardism.

(Louisville Courier-Journal.) The three Rs of the Bryan campaign seem to be Repudiation, Rot and Ruin.

The Railroad in the Saddle.

(Venturian.) The exhibition of political trickery at the Chicago convention in Armory Hall shows to what length the Southern Pacific will go in support of their candidate. Mr. Rose was placed in nomination by John W. Mitchell, the well-known railroad attorney, who was sent to Washington last winter to fight for the Santa Monica Harbor appropriation and six of the delegates from Los Angeles, who voted solidly for Rose are regular employees of the railroad company. The railroad people made no secret of concealing their purpose and they carried the matter through with a high hand. Patton, by every right, was entitled to the nomination. It is clear that the majority of the delegates in the convention, but the Southern Pacific forced an adjournment and when the convention meets at Los Angeles they will again make every effort to nominate Rose. It was the most flagrant and shameless instance of political trickery this country has ever seen. The three delegates from this county who voted with the railroad were: T. A. Rice, M. Fagan and W. P. McGonigle, proxy for John W. Mitchell. Mr. McGonigle is now Supervisor of this fall, but his record in this convention will not be a good recommendation to the voters of his district.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

A Daily Resume of Events for Your

On August 12 of the years named occurred the following important events in the world's history:

- HOLIDAYS
- Saints Euplius, Muredash, Clara.
- BIRTHS.
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Indications Fair.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Aug. 11.—At 5 a.m. the barometer registered 30.00; at 5 p.m., 29.96. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 62 deg. and 72 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 89 per cent.; 5 p.m., 69 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., west, velocity, 1 mile; 5 p.m., west, velocity, 5 miles. Character of weather, 5 a.m., cloudy; 5 p.m., clear. Maximum temperature, 78 deg.; minimum temperature, 61 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

While so many Chinamen are being arrested and fined for selling lottery tickets, what is the matter with taking up a few of the white men who buy the tickets? To buy lottery tickets is a much of a crime as to sell them.

Burglars are displaying much tenacity in including among their victims judges and police officers, but they are running great risks. If they get the policemen's dander up they are liable to get caught, or, what is better, shot. The police may overlook other people's burglaries, but their own never.

The action of a taxpayer of Pasadena against the city's Board of Trustees has been stricken from the calendar in Judge York's court. The plaintiff claimed that the trustees had awarded damages in the sum of \$250 for a piece of land condemned for street-extension purposes, when the said land already belonged to the public. There was probably more pluck than merit in the proceeding.

The Board of Supervisors will go to Calabasas today to begin the work of locating public roads in government lands. That district is receiving considerable attention from the board. Only a short time ago this organization decided to erect a county jail for the accommodation of the unruly of that locality, but it is not believed a public road has anything to do with this class of travel. Calabasas is a growing community, and its importance demands official recognition.

Strawberries introduced into Southern California recently are known as the ever bearing variety. The vines yield fruit every month in the year. Strawberry growers will do well to follow the example of New Jersey berry growers in the matter of fertilizing. The Jersey people use cow manure only. This manure is piled several feet high and two feet wide. It is turned three times before being used. About ten tons per acre is put on the vines. This treatment causes the vines to yield a great crop.

A wild-eyed rumor was stalking around the streets yesterday, which for a time caused my hasty trepidation among the local bank men. It was to the effect that Los Angeles newspaper men had decided to withdraw all their gold from the banks. It is easy to see that such action would have resulted in serious embarrassment to our local banking institutions, and probably to the closing of several, or more, of them. Fortunately, on investigation, it was discovered that the rumor was unfounded, having originated from the fact that an employee of a local contemporary is taking the "gold cure."

Now that the wheelmen are looming up on the horizon, as a possible factor in the municipal campaign, the local statesmen are falling over themselves in their haste to proclaim the affection, respect, reverence and regard they always have had for the scooterer, the bloomer girl and everything that ever has or ever will bestride a bicycle. The wise wheelman will laugh in his sleeve (or his bloomers) at these expressions of esteem, and give the entire mess of vote-seekers the treatment which the Levite gave the man who fell among thieves—pass by on the other side and do business elsewhere.

The waters of the San Gabriel River are now in the courts. Water for irrigating purposes means much to Southern California, and it is hoped the rights of consumers will be determined in such manner as to work no hardship upon fruit growers and agriculturists. The day should not be far distant when the heavy rainfall of the winter months will be securely impounded and held in storage for use during the dry summer months. More water runs to waste in the winter months than is consumed for irrigating purposes during the remainder of the year. This matter is worthy of the serious consideration of capital.

A new industry is proposed for these parts. Just across the Mexican line an enterprising rancher proposes to establish a monkey farm. He believes that there are more hand organs in the United States than there are monkeys. In his opinion every organ-grinder wants a monkey in his business. He calculates that a monkey can be raised for \$3 which will sell for \$25 in gold, and thus yield a handsome profit to the breeder. He also has an idea that the campaign clubs of the Popocratic party will each want a monkey as a campaign mascot. This demand, he estimates, will exhaust the surplus stock of imported monkeys and make the demand for monkeys for the organ-grinder trade much larger than it would be under normal conditions.

The Stove Exploded.

Mrs. M. L. Courtney was cooking dinner over a gasoline stove in the kitchen of her house at No. 523 San Julian street, shortly before 6 o'clock last evening, when the stove suddenly exploded. The burning oil ignited the woodwork, and the destruction of the house seemed imminent. An alarm of fire was sounded, and a number of people rushed in and threw the stove out of doors. The damage was nominal.

SUNDAY BICYCLE RACES.

By Wheelman's Racing League. McKee, Uhlrich, Hutton, Taylor, etc.—a score of crabs—take Southern Pacific; runs direct to the track.

TO HELP SAN DIEGO.

THE MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS' MEETING.

Report Made by the Committee that Went Down with the Japanese Steamship Company.—The Association is Steadily Growing.

At the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association last evening, J. R. Newberry, of the San Diego Excursion Committee, reported the result of his trip to San Diego with the officers of the Japanese Steamship Company, and dwelt with enthusiasm on the magnificent possibilities opened up by the establishment of a transpacific steamship line, terminating at the port of San Diego.

He said the citizens of San Diego were grateful to those of Los Angeles for their hearty cooperation in this effort to secure a direct line to Japan from Southern California. The company of which Mr. Asano is president proposes to put on steamers of 5000 tons each. The company wishes a guarantee of 4000 tons of freight per month, aggregating 48,000 tons per annum. The company expects to ship a large amount of cotton from the South, and also wheat, as well as all eastern freight, will help to swell the aggregate tonnage to about one half the annual requirement. The question to consider is how to make up the other half locally. The Japanese want our flour, even to the extent of the entire tonnage if it can be furnished. They also want barley, canned meats, dried fruits, beans, iron ores, and many other products from this section.

Mr. Lewis, who was present by invitation, said the visiting merchants had learned a good deal about the situation and prospects. The Japanese are intelligent and appreciative. They want to know what Southern California can produce, and can use many of the products of this section, and suggested that the secretary should ascertain the resources, in manufacture and agricultural products, sending the Japanese officials this information. They realize that this is the shortest route across the continent.

Mr. Butler has been sending cotton from the Southern States to Seattle for shipment to Japan—indeed, he has shipped it to Liverpool and thence to Japan. Mr. Asano would much prefer that it go via San Diego, if given proper encouragement. Continuing, Mr. Lewis remarked that one thing brings another. If Southern California secures the steamship line, it will hasten the completion of the Salt Lake road, and the southern coast business would seek opportunities for development here.

Mr. Newberry desired to impress on the board of directors, and through that body the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, the great magnitude of this enterprise, and the grand opportunities which it offers if a united and vigorous effort is made to reach out after them.

Frank M. Coulter advocated the construction of a boardwalk to Santa Monica. He thought the Board of Supervisors and the people of Santa Monica would gladly cooperate in such an enterprise. At present there are no good driveways beyond the city limits, although we have beautiful scenery and a charming climate to lure the city business man and his eastern visitor out to the country. Such a road with a side track for cyclists, would not only be a popular thoroughfare for city people, but it would be very beneficial to the farmers along the route. Mr. Coulter said that another good reason for engaging in the enterprise now is that it would give labor to the large army of unemployed. He said there are 600 heads of families out of work. This is the best method that could be devised to give these deserving men occupation.

Mr. Frank heartily supported Mr. Coulter's proposition, and thought that a large number of citizens would be glad to contribute financially to the enterprise. Among these are at least 15,000 cyclists. The property-owners along the route may fairly be expected to contribute land and money toward an enterprise that will not only enhance the value of adjacent property, but will give them better facilities for getting their produce to market.

Applications for membership were received from the Los Angeles Savings Bank, R. G. Dun & Co., John F. Frank, J. B. Joyce, John M. Crawford, Carl F. Rosecrans, William Niles, The Van Alstine-Thiel Company, and all were duly elected.

LOST HIS RIGHT HAND.

Dr. Thorpe Meets with an Accident in Calhoun Valley.

Dr. A. Roane Thorpe, a young dentist who lives at No. 927 South Grand avenue, met with a painful accident yesterday, which necessitated the amputation of his right hand. Dr. Thorpe, in company with Dr. W. H. Smith, were out hunting doves in the Calhoun Valley yesterday. Dr. Smith was away from the carriage some little distance, when he heard a cry for help. He ran to the carriage and found Dr. Thorpe had shot himself. It seems that he was alighting from the carriage, and the trigger of the shotgun caught in the laprobe, and discharged the gun. The load of shot struck him in the right wrist, shattering the bones and badly lacerating the flesh.

The wounded man was conveyed to a farmhouse, where his wound was dressed, and he was brought to his home. It was found necessary to cut off the hand and wrist, which was done yesterday afternoon.

A SUDDEN STROKE.

Paralysis Attacks W. G. Kerckhoff.

His Family Telegraphed For. W. G. Kerckhoff, the president of the Kerckhoff-Crocker Lumber Company, suffered a stroke of paralysis at Azusa yesterday noon. He was in the car when it was thought it would immediately prove fatal. He was attending a directors' meeting of the Azusa Water Development and Irrigation Company, and finally rose to leave for the train to Los Angeles. Instantly he was paralyzed and fell to the floor. He was taken to the house of a friend and a telegram was dispatched to his family who arrived a few hours later. At last accounts Mr. Kerckhoff was somewhat better, and he will be brought to Los Angeles today.

The Chautauqua Summer School.

Prof. A. J. Cook of Claremont says that the Chautauqua Summer School which completed its four weeks' course last Saturday, commenced last year with twenty-five students. This year the number increased to seventy-five, or three times the attendance at the Stanford Summer School at Pacific Grove near Monterey. The interest was fully maintained to the last and there is every reason to expect that this will very soon be a leading branch of the Chautauqua assembly.

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WHAT GEVURTZ SAYS.

More About the Chicago Clothing Company Robbery.

Another chapter in the robbery of the Chicago Clothing Company's store on Spring street came to light yesterday when P. Gevurtz was discharged by Justice Morrison on a charge of burglary. It will be remembered that on the night of July 30 a tin box containing between \$200 and \$250 was stolen from the store. It appears that a quantity of clothing was stolen at or about the same time. After considerable work on the case Detectives Hawley and Auble arrested Thomas James, one week ago yesterday, and claim to have found in his room four suits of clothes, five pairs of trousers and a quantity of silk neckwear and underwear which had been stolen from the store. James will be examined in the Police Court today on a charge of receiving stolen property. Gevurtz was arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the matter, but was discharged by Justice Morrison. He has made an affidavit in which he says that he was a clerk for the Chicago Clothing Company up to July 31; that on the evening of that day he was arrested by Detective Goodman and locked up on suspicion. At about 4 o'clock the following day he was released, as Goodman told him he was satisfied he had not taken the money. On Monday morning following he was again arrested by Detective Hawley as he was going from the room of a man named Paul, who was to look out for a position for him while he was in Crescenta for the benefit of his health.

Hawley took him to the City Jail, giving him to understand that Paul had preceded him. He was locked in a dark cell for two days. Then he was shown two valises of clothes packed that they came from the Chicago Clothing House and asked if he had ever seen them before. Hawley told him that Paul knew he was in a hole and had said that Gevurtz had given him the clothes to sell. Gevurtz replied that he knew nothing about the matter and was again locked up and was not allowed to communicate with his friends. On Thursday Detective Auble took him to be photographed and Friday he was arraigned in court on a charge of burglary and bail fixed at \$2000. He was returned to jail and yesterday stood for an attorney. The first opportunity he had to do so, and when the attorney appeared the case was dismissed.

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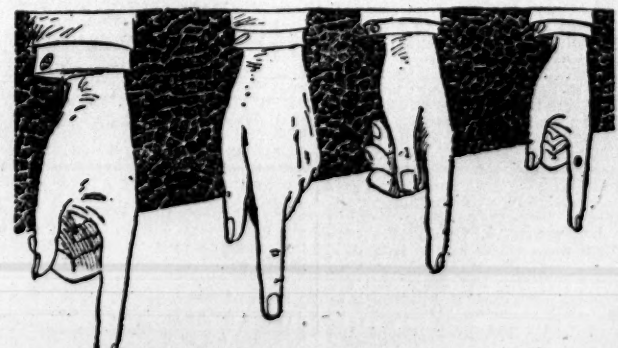
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LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

"Hot in the Collar."
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 11.—(To the Editor of The Times): Young Mr. Bryan is flying across the country like "some fierce comet of tremendous size," feeding the gaping crowds with the most inflammable fuel, "firing the northern heart." While he is not so eloquent as his prototypes, Rhetoric, Yancy, Tombs and Benjamin, he is doing the work they attempted in 1860, once in Ohio and also at Pittsburgh, he refers to the times of 1875, when there were but two classes of people, the patriots and the traitors, saying that this is such a campaign, and calls upon his audience to array themselves in battle against the Tories. He further says that you will look in vain through the cemeteries of this country for monuments to their memory, and was all Republican, with prophetic voice, of their doom of forgetfulness. Aside from the inflammatory effect designed in these foolish utterances—ropes that should and probably will, hang him—let us inspect his army.

His veterans are mostly from the South. If they had succeeded at Gettysburg, California would have been within the limits of the Southern Confederacy. Happily not every man now living who fought with Davis and aided and abetted the South is in Bryan's ranks; but among his supporters can be found a sprinkling of the Knights of the Golden Circle, venerable copperheads, and all that are ardently crowd that to Canada to escape the draft. Is it possible that patriots are made of such stuff, particularly of such material as these "classes above mentioned"? Do patriots stay at home when their country is in the death grip of rebellion and prod the nation's soldiers in the back with bayonets? The Democratic party is altogether unpatriotic, untrustworthy and would no more fight for this country now than they did when they had a glorious opportunity to show their patriotism.

Now, as to the new recruits—Debs, Altgeld, Herr Most, "General" Coxey and their followers. Would any sane man think that patriots in such a crowd? Is there an Anarchist or Nihilist on our shores that is not in the ranks of these recruits? Not one. The incongruous sight is to see silver Republicans and old soldiers—pensioners training with these cattle. There are no silver Republicans; they are Democrats. "Good-by Democrats," said a man from the gallery when Teller and his followers left the hall of the Republican convention at St. Louis. He was Democrat. The Democratic party is a horde from which no Republican ever returns.

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According to the showing, the market value of the property is about \$2000 in silver, and can be sold at that price. If so, then let the mortgagee sell it instead of the company, and with \$1000 of the silver dollars purchase \$500 in gold with which to pay off the company's claim, and then put the other 1000 silver dollars in his pocket. If not, why not? Yours truly, "IRNE."

SOUND PRINCIPLES.

A Call to Discontinue the Silver Plank.

At the last regular meeting of the McKinley Club at Pomona the following resolution was unanimously adopted:
"That we call upon the Republican Central Committee of California to discontinue the silver plank in the State platform and to strongly recommend to all honest voters of this State the St. Louis platform, in order that there may be no conflict between the Republicans of this State and the national platform and the sound principles of the Republican party."

It was also unanimously resolved that a copy of the same be forwarded to the California Central Committee and furnished to the press for publication.

MEN AND WOMEN OF THE COAST.

And so Gen. Wade Hampton, United States Railway Commissioner, will not go East over the Southern Pacific after the coming of the new Southern Pacific's Oregon branch as far as Portland, and thence he and his party will return East by the Northern Pacific, and thence to Hampton, probably Mr. Huntington's assurance that the Southern Pacific is in first-class condition, and that is about all he wants to know.

Major W. B. Hooper, for many years manager of the Occidental Hotel at San Francisco, is now in San Diego for a brief term of recreation and rest from the cares of active business. He will return by way of Los Angeles and will be cordially greeted by those of our citizens who make the Occidental man think that patriots in such a crowd? Is there an Anarchist or Nihilist on our shores that is not in the ranks of these recruits? Not one. The incongruous sight is to see silver Republicans and old soldiers—pensioners training with these cattle. There are no silver Republicans; they are Democrats. "Good-by Democrats," said a man from the gallery when Teller and his followers left the hall of the Republican convention at St. Louis. He was Democrat. The Democratic party is a horde from which no Republican ever returns.

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VENTURA COUNTY.

Political Cañon Seething—Forecast of the County Convention.

VENTURA, Aug. 11.—(Regular Correspondence.) The political atmosphere has not cleared since the two-day session of the Democratic Congress convention, which adjourned to meet in Los Angeles August 18. The Populists and Democrats in this county don't work in harmony in all things, and a bitter fight is in prospect over local offices. The Populists through their County Central Committee have called for the holding of a County Convention September 12, and have issued a manifesto favoring George S. Patton for Congress. The fact that during the deadlock between Rose and Patton in the late convention, a movement was started in the case of the delegation to compromise on H. C. Dillon of Los Angeles has weakened Dillon's chances with the Ventura county Populists. Two years ago the Populists polled 635 votes for Bowman for Congress, and elected their candidate for District Attorney and the leaders claim that the party is stronger today than ever before. It certainly has the most effective organization and its leaders show no disposition of taking orders from the Democracy which at this writing has given no indication of what will be done in the county fight now on.

Next Saturday the Republican primaries will be held in every precinct in the county and in the three precincts in this city. Tuesday, August 18, the County Convention will be held and adjourns to meet in every precinct in the county. The officials to be nominated are a Superior Judge, a member of Assembly and three Supervisors. A name for member of the State Senate will be endorsed to be nominated in joint convention with Santa Barbara county which forms a part of the district.

At this writing the general impression prevails that the Senate nomination will go to Santa Barbara as she gave way four years ago for a Ventura man.

The fight for the judicial emine has dwindled down until but one name is mentioned, and Judge B. T. Williams, who received the nomination by acclamation. It is generally admitted that he will name the chairman of the new County Central Committee in the person of W. H. Barnes. In each of the three districts in which a supervisor is to be elected a spirited contest is in prospect, as the chances for a sweeping Republican victory are excellent, and statesmen in plenty are anxious to draw down the regular pig diem and mileage.

Probably the keenest competition will be made in the matter of the selection of a man to represent the district in the Assembly. Hon. J. B. Bennett, who was elected to the lower house during the last session, is a candidate for reelection, but he has antagonized the railroad and anti-Perkins wing of the party, which would want to see Senator Perkins returned to Washington as successor to himself, and a quiet knife game is in progress, receiving the support of the opposition will prove to be well developed until after a vote has been taken. It is a known fact that the enemies of Senator Perkins have been corresponding with certain leaders in this county; and that an attempt will be made to nominate the opposition for State Senator.

PITH OF THE COAST PRESS.

(Tacoma Ledger.) When Sewall was nominated his fortune was put at \$600,000. Now it is down to half a million and it will be the end of the money election day unless he takes Tom Watson's advice and "gets off."

(Southwest News.) If people would do less agitation and settle down to work, business would be better and there would be less to agitate about. Discontentment is contagious, and many changes are detrimental to the progress of any people.

(San Diego Times.) To "Anxious Inquirer" No. "18 to 19" doesn't mean that every day-laborer will get \$16 for 1 day's work, but that 16 hungry men will be looking for the money when they don't have enough to employ 1 man. It also means that McKinley will get about 16 votes for every 1 for Bryan.

(San José Mercury.) The Populists have learned from the recent election in Alabama what kind of fusion they are expected to make with the Democrats. It is the same kind of fusion that the missionary in Africa and the cannibal after the latter has dined on him.

(Venturian.) Our late Democratic convention was almost equal to the Chicago convention. The young Lochinvar came in at the right moment with a crown of thorns and a cross of gold he would have taken the jews' and captured the whole planet.

(Downey Champion.) From what we can learn, the building of a sugar factory on the Alamitos Ranch is an assured fact. The site has been selected and the ground prepared for the buildings, material is being hauled on the premises and it is reported that the intention of the company is to have every thing completed for next year's beet crop.

(San Diego Sun.) San Diego should convey a vote of thanks to A. H. Butler for the interest he has shown and the effort he has made in bringing San Diego Harbor to the attention of the Japanese capitalists. On behalf of San Diego the Sun here and now takes the liberty of extending the thanks due Mr. Butler may receive them as the unanimous sentiments of the city.

(Pasadena News.) All that remains of Kate Field, probably as well and favorably known as any American woman, lies in the receiving vault at Santa Ana. Miss Field wished to be buried in a shady dell of the Adirondack Mountains, but since Americans do not hold her wishes sacred to the extent of a paltry thousand, it is probable the body will be interred on the island.

(Inyo Independent.) Eighty-two prospectors have entered Inyo as late as June 25 have arrived at Seattle ready to vote that most wanted country one of the greatest mining fakes ever boomed in the West. They say that of the 2000 or more miners who went in the spring, not one has found gold. There is now talk of lynching the men who worked up the sensation in order to sell outfit and provisions to the miners, and make money out of their fakes.

(Las Vegas Optic.) W. L. Crockett gives a good illustration of Republican administration versus that of Democracy. He says that before the duty on wool was destroyed, when he started from his ranch to the market he would trade fifteen pounds of wool for one night's lodging on the road; now it requires seventy-five pounds of wool to pay for supper and breakfast, for himself, family and team. The wool men are not to be let off into the Democratic party by glitter of silver, when such examples as this stare them in the face at meal time.

(San José Mercury.) The Town Council of Los Gatos intends to see that the residents of that town shall be protected from tuberculosis milk. The Council proposes to pass an ordinance requiring that every person who sells milk in the town "must first procure a license from the Town Board of Health, and to this license must be attached a

certificate showing that the animals from which the milk was obtained, and the milk itself, are pure, clean and healthy." It is evident that the people and the authorities in this county clearly comprehend the situation and that they are determined to wage a relentless warfare against diseased cattle and milk that is either infected or adulterated.

(Riverside Press.) The silver question is easy to comprehend when defined as it was the other day by an employer to his employees in the following simple and practical fashion: "My own and your welfare depends upon the credit I can get at the banks. I cannot get my pay for goods we make for months. To pay you wages I must borrow money. The banks are full of money belonging to other people, but the officers will not lend on any securities above the price of the silver. They will only lend me money as good as they lend me to pay you. If the banks are suspicious they will refuse me money, and I must discharge you. All this talk about free silver makes those who lend me money to pay you suspicious. Do you understand?"

(San Diego Union.) The efforts which California people are now making to retain at home some of the wealth that is produced here, instead of continuing to send it out of the State, are causing more or less unfavorable comment in the East. It is not strange. Careful estimates show that since 1849 this State has produced \$1,600,000,000 worth of gold, and by way of contrast it may be stated that there is not in California today over \$25,000,000 in gold coin. Of course this does not mean that with the exception of this latter sum all of the gold produced here has been sent out of the State. Much of it is represented here today in one form or another. Just how much has been sent away can never be known, but the amount is enormous. California has always been a wealth-producer for the rest of the country, and it is not surprising that the Eastern States regard with little favor the agitation that is now in progress here in favor of keeping a larger share of the money at home.

(Oakland Tribune.) Here is a timely criticism, made by the Illustrated American. "See?" is bad enough as a vulgarism of speech; "Don't you know?" is worse. "See?" belongs to the grossly uncultured. The voluble man of this class makes some trifling statement which he deems a shade above the plane of the most common utterance, and he calls attention to its intellectual grade by rounding it with the inquiry "See?" He says, for example, "My bicycle needed oiling, see?" In him it is pardonable. Being uncultured, there is no reason why it should occur to him that the inquiry is a useless, foolish and needless oiling. Some people, no doubt, say it when they are a bit embarrassed. Others have done so the habit because they want to be regarded as having through familiarity fallen into the modes of swindlers. Still others use it occasionally because it is in the slang of the man who is sure of his thought and speech would sooner use his bootblack's "See?" than this inexcusable British affectation.

A Duluth Bank Closes.

DULUTH (Minn.), Aug. 11.—The Security Bank, capital \$100,000, one of the leading banks of the city, closed this morning. Heavy withdrawals of deposits and the impossibility making speedy collections are given as causes. M. D. Kenyon, the State examiner, is in charge. The deposits are in the neighborhood of \$200,000.

Youthful Vandals.

The police are on the lookout for youthful vandals who have been defacing vacant houses all over the city. Numerous complaints have been received by the Glass of the depredations of the miscreants, who break the window panes and cut and mutilate the woodwork. If caught they will be severely dealt with.

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AFRO-AMERICANS.

First Session of the Annual Congress Held Yesterday.

Delegates Gather in Force at Illinois Hall.

There Were Some Vexatious Delays in Yesterday's Meetings—Appointment of Committee on Credentials the Only Business Done.

Lively times reigned yesterday afternoon at Illinois Hall, where the annual convention of the Afro-American League ever held in Southern California.

The league has grown rapidly since its formation in San Francisco in 1891, and local organizations now exist in every city and town where there are enough colored inhabitants to apply for a charter. At the adjournment of the congress held in San Francisco last year, a resolution was taken to hold the next convention in Los Angeles, and by order of the State Executive Council, a call was issued to the members of all the local leagues in California, notifying them of the date of the congress of 1896, and explaining again the objects for which the Afro-American League was formed. Each league was urged to give all possible statistics of the colored race, the colored population, as near as it could be ascertained, a census of the property-owners, and an estimate of the value of the property owned in the United States by colored people. These statistics were to be compiled for historical use. The clergy and the press, and all friends of the Afro-American race were urged to assist in making the congress a success, and in obtaining that political recognition which would lead to the advancement of the colored people to posts of honor and trust.

Owing to a misunderstanding about the hall, the first session of the convention yesterday had to be postponed from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. At that hour, the meeting was called to order by J. J. Nelmore, second vice-president of the State League. All the delegates were present in the hall, and upon the platform were Messrs. T. B. Morton of San Francisco, T. J. Jean of Pasadena, James H. Pomeroy of San Francisco, E. D. Dent of Pasadena, G. F. Warner of Los Angeles, and Miss Minnie Scott of San Francisco. Vice-President Nelmore occupied the chair, and B. F. Talbot acted as secretary.

Almost simultaneously with the call to order, Mayor Rader entered the hall and mounted the platform. Rev. Mr. Hawkins, a venerable colored minister, offered up a fervent prayer for the success of the congress, and then Mr. Nelmore introduced the Mayor, who delivered a short address of welcome.

All listened while the Mayor expressed his hope that the deliberations of this congress would result to the benefit of the colored race, and that no disappointment might be felt in this first visit to Los Angeles of many of the delegates. Many opportunities for advancement were offered to the colored race in this city, wherein there exists practically no race prejudice, owing to the numerous vocations open to colored people, the population had increased within a few years to 30,000 energetic, enterprising, law-abiding citizens. After a brief reference to the result of the civil war, giving freedom to the colored race, the Mayor concluded by advocating political recognition of their citizenship by the advancement of their rights to positions of public trust.

President Morton then introduced T. B. Morton, president of the league, and its founder, four years ago, who warmly welcomed the Mayor for his common benefit to 20,000 disorganized people.

President Morton was received with great applause, and responded to the Mayor's address as follows: "Mr. Mayor, Mayor of this beautiful City of the Angels, and in the great orange belt of the Pacific Coast, on behalf of the delegates of the Afro-American Congress of California, convened in the second annual session, I ask you to accept their most sincere thanks for the honor conferred in extending to them so cordial a welcome."

"I assure you that it is extremely gratifying to be favored with your presence and to listen to the very excellent greeting accorded to us all. "While we may differ upon some radical philosophies as to the government and the rights of the citizens, there is no heart and a general sympathy in which nestles that common patriotic love for the equality of all American citizens before the law."

"In fact, our very differences of opinion should make us more in our sympathies and more tolerant as to our diverse views on these issues. "It is our sincere belief that, in America, which is not far off, when around a single fraternal altar, dedicated to patriotism, the Protestant, the Catholic, the Jew and the agnostic may reverently stand side by side in politics, secure in his person, and respected in his religion, and look at the Stars and Stripes as the symbol of the world's advancement toward the perfect justice and daily love to each other. It is our hope that to each and all of them this badge of honor may become the token which every American with pride can acknowledge the motherhood of earth, the brotherhood of man, and the fatherhood of God."

After a vote of thanks to the Mayor for the greeting he retired from the scene. This speech became more than animated as the Mayor was made to appoint a committee of seven delegates to form the Committee on Credentials. Some opposition was made to this, and so vigorous was it that President Morton, who had taken the chair, upon his introduction to the delegates, nearly over his little hammer rapping for order. After many motions and amendments and a great deal of excited discussion, it was decided to appoint twelve delegates instead of seven to form the Committee on Credentials. Some of the delegates that thirteen be appointed, but this number was evidently regarded as a hoax, and the original dozen was adhered to by the president. The members of the committee as finally made up were: A. D. Jones, San Francisco; H. Collins, Alameda; A. Benford, San Francisco; B. Talbot, Los Angeles; J. C. Carter, Riverside; T. J. Jean, Pasadena; Rev. J. H. Kelley, Pasadena; J. L. Edwards, Duarte; C. H. Anderson, Los Angeles; J. M. Bridges, Fresno; Rev. Beal, Redlands; C. B. Price, Bakersfield.

A recess of twenty minutes was taken in order to allow the committee to prepare its report, but this was a matter of time and the hour for adjournment had arrived before the report was completed.

It was announced that the Douglas League of Pasadena would hold a meeting immediately in the parlors of the Hotel de Talbot, and a meeting of the Los Angeles delegates was appointed to take place at 8 p.m. in the City Hall.

The meeting then adjourned and all the delegates went to the Courthouse to have a photograph of the group taken with that handsome building as a background.

Interesting programmes are prepared for the remaining days of the congress, which will be closed on Friday, Thursday.

day is the day appointed for the election of new officers to guide the affairs of the State League during the coming year. The present officers are: T. B. Morton, San Francisco, president; J. Houston, Bakersfield, first vice-president; J. J. Nelmore, Los Angeles, second vice-president; J. M. Summers, Oakland, secretary of the north; B. F. Talbot, Los Angeles, secretary of the south.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

How the Conditions Have Been During the Week.

The climate and crop bulletin of the Weather Bureau, for the week ending Monday, August 10, as compiled by George E. Franklin, observer, reports cloudy or foggy mornings were frequent in the coast districts during the past week, while the days were clear and sunny. Clear weather prevailed in the interior with the temperature remaining about stationary. Beans and other summer crops were benefited by the damp cool nights, and the small varieties of beans are now being harvested. Pomegranates are ripe in Orange county, where the pear and apple crops, reported above the average. The recent rains were a blessing to the desert sections where grass and wild flowers are said to be abundant now.

San Luis Obispo.—The weather was favorable for harvesting and all growing crops. The highest temperature was 80 deg.; lowest, 48 deg. Santa Barbara county—Goleta: Heavy fogs prevailed the entire week and the weather was quite warm after the fogs lifted about the middle of the day. Summer crops continue to do well.

Ventura county—West Salinas: The general condition of crops remains about the same as last report. Cutting small beans is now in progress and the average are reported quite low. Highest temperature, 82 deg.; lowest, 53 deg.

Los Angeles county—Los Angeles city: The mornings were generally cloudy with frequent heavy dew or light fogs; the days were clear and moderately warm. The weather was cooler than the seasonal average, the temperature ranging from 2 to 5 deg. daily, below the normal. The highest temperature was 83 deg.; lowest, 54 deg. La Canada: Although cool weather has somewhat retarded the growth of trees and vines, it has benefited them as the lack of moisture in the soil would have been detrimental to a heavy growth. Peaches, plums, and grapes are ripening slowly. Highest temperature, 80 deg.; lowest, 53 deg. Verdugo: One or two night fogs during the past week assisted in giving life to vegetation. Nearly all varieties of deciduous fruits are now ripening, except Salway and other late peaches and pears. Duarte: The past week has been warm and dry with more or less fogs at night. Highest temperature, 93 deg.; lowest, 53 deg. Pomona: Typical summer weather has prevailed for several weeks; occasionally fogs in the morning but rarely later than 9 a.m. Foothills: The weather is bright and clear. Peach and some other trees, whose buds had few or no leaves at the proper time, have lately taken on complete foliage and never looked better.

Riverside.—The Press states that the recent rains on the deserts have proved a godsend. The dry desert has been the benefit of the colored race, and where in many places a few weeks ago hardy greasewood would scarcely sprout an extra leaf, there is an abundance of wild flowers and tall green grass.

Orange county—Santa Ana: The weather continues favorable for corn, potatoes and fruits. Berries are still ripening and quite plentiful. Pears and apples are above an average crop. There were three night fogs. Capital temperature, 82 deg.; lowest, 54 deg.

San Diego county—San Diego city: The weather was very regular the past week, the daily range being less than 10 deg.; the mornings were cloudy until about 10 o'clock, when the sun came out. The highest temperature was 75 deg.; lowest, 50 deg. San Marcos: The crops are growing without irrigation, are in market.

RAY COTTE ROBBED.

Secretary of the Police Department Stated by a Burglar.

Ray Cottle, secretary of the Los Angeles police department, who lives in the Hotel Catalina, on Broadway, awoke yesterday morning without sufficient money in his clothes to purchase his breakfast.

When he retired at a seasonable hour Monday night, his trousers pockets were heavy with silver. Ray is a man who, up to yesterday, believed it impossible for a man to enter his room in the dead of night without being heard. He thinks differently now.

Yesterday morning he arose, drew on his trousers and slipped his hands into his pockets. Then he withdrew them with a surprised look on his rosy countenance. Ray knew that he had not spent the money.

He was quite certain that he had not loaned it, and none of his acquaintances were "touchers." But the money, between \$12 and \$13, being a part of what came to him from the city a few days before, he was sure it was his. He was left on a chair, with his watch and revolver, at the head of the bed. They were in the same old place, but the money had vanished like a dream. Ray remembered that he had heard the shrill feminine shriek during the night, but had slept on.

The thief had stealthily turned the key in the lock, and entering the room, had removed the coin from the trousers and slipped out.

A woman who rooms directly across the hall from Cottle's room was suffering with headache that night, and had not gone to sleep. About 2:30 o'clock she heard the soft footfalls of the thief as he tried to enter her room. She pressed the call bell and screamed loudly, and the thief walked down stairs just as Landlord Judd was awakening. No trace of the thief could be found.

When Ray reached the station yesterday morning it was before the banks were open, and he had to borrow money to buy his breakfast.

All day long he was joked with by the officers, and Detective Bradish remarked that a robber had sunk pretty low who would go from a policeman to a thief. There is no suspicion that the man who robbed Cottle is the same who plundered Police Justice Morrison's house a few days ago.

Examination of Dibble.

The preliminary examination of Horace B. Dibble, who killed James F. Walcott, was held yesterday afternoon in the court yesterday afternoon, but owing to the fact that Attorney Gage, who represents the defendant, was engaged in the Superior Court, the case was continued by Justice Morrison.

Had a Fit.

Frank Redhouse, a young Englishman, was seized with an epileptic fit on Broadway yesterday afternoon and was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where he was attended by the Police Surgeon.

SANTA BARBARA EXCURSION.

August 11 and 22. Celebrated Mexican Band in concert on esplanade Santa Barbara, on 22d. Southern Pacific, round trip, \$3; tickets good returning within thirty days; stop, if desired, at Ventura.

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AVALON (Catalina Island) Aug. 11.—

(Special to The Times by Homin-pigeon Red Racer of the Catalina Carrier-Service.) The two Mexican boys from Whittier, who were captured yesterday afternoon at the isthmus by Deputies Davis and Pickering, of the Avalon police force. After tramping about over the island two days and nights, they reached the isthmus and were about getting away with a sailboat when they were apprehended by the officers and brought to Avalon, and thence returned to Camp Banning. The deputies will receive the reward of \$10 each, offered for the capture of runaways from the Whittier State school. The culprits were sent back to the institution at Whittier this morning.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Frank Wiggins of the Chamber of Commerce, returned to the city this morning, after a three days' vacation, leaving Mrs. Wiggins here for a few days longer. Yesterday they enjoyed the trip to the isthmus and across the island in the six-horse coach, in company with a party of friends. Henry G. Tinsley, the well-known newspaper man of Pomona, arrived last night for his annual vacation. The San José Fishing Club are expected to arrive on their annual pilgrimage next week.

There were 118 arrivals in the Swanfield camp last Saturday night, which, added to the already large number in tents, filled up every cot but three.

Theodore Sumnerland, wife and daughter returned home this morning, after spending a week at the isthmus. Yesterday's arrivals at the Island Villa included W. L. Carter, G. W. Conwell, W. G. Smith, Misses Ada and Emma Dryden of Los Angeles; B. G. Richardson of San Francisco; J. G. Richardson of St. Louis, C. A. Richardson of Salt Lake City.

Mrs. A. W. Barrett and Mrs. William Beckman of Sacramento, left this morning after a ten days' stay at the Metropole. Recent arrivals at the Sea Beach are: Dr. C. A. Bunker, Bakersfield; Guy Rogers, H. Rogers, Thomas Strohm and wife, Clarence B. Strohm, Mrs. Louise Messer, William Vaughn, Los Angeles; W. B. Cress, a family Phoenix; Charles E. Orr and wife, Albuquerque; Misses May and Inez Hancock, Riverside; Mrs. George W. Ford, Santa Ana; Mrs. Lewis, Miss Nettie Lewis and Mrs. F. W. Sprague of Los Angeles arrived last night and are camping here.

H. M. Sale returned to the city this morning, and Dee Sale will join his mother at the Metropole tonight. George W. Lichtenberger, assistant cashier of the German-American Savings Bank of Los Angeles, is spending his vacation here and is stopping at the Island Villa Hotel.

Judge B. N. Smith and family of Los Angeles, Mrs. Herbert Jones and daughter, niece of Gen. Barrett, are stopping at the Bellevue. Among the arrivals at the Metropole last night were Mrs. F. K. Rule and three sons, Mrs. T. N. Peck and Mrs. J. Dean of Los Angeles, E. I. Hook and George H. Weaver of Chicago.

ON PLEASURE BENT.

Mrs. H. M. Sale took a party of fifty friends on a trip to Seal Rock this morning on the yacht Paloma, which was tendered her for the occasion by the Banning Company.

Mrs. A. J. Salisbury, Mrs. Richard Mercer and Mrs. A. H. Bush have issued invitations for a card party next Thursday afternoon.

The Pasadena Art Union will give an exhibition in the parlors of the Island Villa on the 19th inst. This will be the first of a series of sketch exhibitions which will conclude with the annual exhibition of paintings in March, 1897, at Pasadena, when the drawing for prizes will take place.

Mrs. H. M. Sale has issued invitations to more than seventy young people and otherwise to an old-fashioned taffy-pull, which will come off Wednesday night in the big Swanfield tent.

There will be a social hop in the dining-room of the Island Villa Hotel this evening. Prof. French's camp, where so many Los Angeles teachers are located, has been christened "Camp de Angeles." Of course it is quite possible that some of the pupils under the tutelage of these teachers might consider it a misnomer, but nevertheless it goes. A large awning has been stretched in front of the mess tent, where the teachers are served three times a day and facing it is the name of the camp in scarlet letters. Under this awning is the general rallying place for the happy crowd of campers.

Messrs. Miller and Kirkland of the Owl Drug Company, have landed during the five days of their stay here 78 yellowtail, and a tremendous Jewish, which, after playing half an hour, they lost.

Five young men from San Bernardino, Messrs. C. W. Wells, Walter Byrne, Hugo Victor, R. Victor and Earl Grow, came into port this morning on the yacht Dolphin from San Diego, which they have chartered for a ten days' cruise. The young men are here for the proper authority, paid their fare by the Wilmington Transportation Company like gentlemen, and came ashore for a week or two, after which they will visit San Clemente and Santa Cruz Islands.

RESCUE FROM A WATERY GRAVE.

Mrs. C. C. Parker, while in bathing yesterday, attempted to make the seal dive, lost her balance and fell into the water. She almost lost her presence of mind and sank beneath the waves, grogging under three times. Mrs. Frank Rader, who was standing on the springboard, observed her predicament, and the high dive to rescue her friend, whom she seized by the foot and towed safely ashore.

Gen. Harris of San Francisco, Willard Barnhart of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Mr. McGrath of Los Angeles, went fishing this morning and landed 39 yellowtail.

Sherill and Harry Osborne also made a big catch of 30 yellowtail this forenoon.

Humane Society.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Humane Society, yesterday afternoon, the report of the officer showed seven cases reported of cruelty to animals, all of which had been relieved. Four sick or crippled horses and one dog were killed, and two cases of cruelty are still pending in the court. Officer Clark has had his time more than fully occupied this month, in looking after the cases of cruelty to animals, many of whom have been provided with homes and others persuaded to a more wholesome life. A case of eight members of a family occupying one small room was investigated. Several children in the care of improper parents were taken charge of by the society, and provided with homes. Cases of cruelty to children at Pasadena, Long Beach and Redondo, have been looked after and the cruelty abated.

(Phoenix Herald.) The elegant weather that has prevailed for some time now is an inducement to some at home, and in consequence the excursions to the Coast and the mountains are less in number and frequency.

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Ladies' \$2.00 Comfort Last Tan Shoes, in button.	Ladies' \$3.50 Satin Nullifiers.	Misses' \$3.50 Tan, Lace and Button Shoes, several styles.	Misses' \$2.50 Fine Tan Spring Heel Lace Shoes.	Ladies' \$1.00 One Strap Opera Slippers, all tints.	Ladies' \$4.00 Finest Chochole and Brown Oxfords, new toes.
\$1.25	\$1.60	\$1.75	\$1.90	\$1.90	\$3.00

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RAMOS HELD FOR TRIAL.

Five Chinamen Fined for Selling Lottery Tickets.

Antonio Ramos was held to the Superior Court in bonds of \$1000 by Justice Morrison yesterday on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Ramos is alleged to have cut a man some weeks ago and was arrested in China by Officer Talamantes.

Ah Lee, Ah Hin, Ah Tung, Ah Quong and Ah Gay were before Justice Owens yesterday on charges of selling lottery tickets. They were found guilty and assessed \$10 each.

Tom Williamson was found guilty of violating the Sunday-closing ordinance and will be sentenced by Justice Owens today.

Theodore Cantwell and George Viely were found guilty of disturbing the peace and fined \$10 each. William Goldringer was arraigned before Justice Owens on a charge of battery yesterday and his examination was set for today.

Ah Charlie was arraigned on a charge of selling lottery tickets and Justice Owens will hear his explanation today.

William McIntyre, the newboy who is accused of stealing seventy-five newspapers from G. N. Perrine, was arraigned before Justice Owens yesterday and his examination was set for this afternoon.

The examination of C. W. Griemer, who was arrested yesterday for carrying concealed weapons, will be held Thursday.

Little of Everything.

(Arizona Citizen.) They say in Nebraska that during Mr. Bryan's sixteen years of political activity he has fused with the Populists and then against them, and with the A.P.A. and then against them. It appears that the young orator's political principles have been noted entirely for their wonderful elasticity, and that it has been his highest ambition to be all things to all parties.

His Free-trade Record.

(Albuquerque Citizen.) Mr. Bryan is squarely for free trade. In one of his speeches he said: "I will never relax my efforts in this direction until the latest vestige of protection legislation is wiped off the Federal statute books."

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Brunet Sardines, imported, per can	10c
Imported Macaroni, 3 packages	25c
Bex Lard or Cottolene, 3 lbs. 5c; 5 lbs. 8c; 10 lbs.	50c
Fresno Flgs, per box	5c
Oat Meal and Buttermilk Soap, per box, 3 cakes	10c

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A man does not have to get his head very far above the sea of mediocrity to command attention. Nine cases in ten, when a man says that advertising does not pay, he has arrived at this conclusion because he has expected the newspaper to do it all. If he were to neglect his show window and his store front as he neglects his advertising space he would not expect many people to stop and lose themselves in an ecstasy of admiration; and yet he does seem to expect just this sort of thing for an old moss-covered advertisement.

—C. A. BATES.

Seven Financial Conspiracies, 10 cents. Bookstore, corner Second and Main.

Compare values all over town, but be sure you see Desmond's prices for summer hats, neckwear, underwear, etc., before you buy. This week all \$1 and \$1.25 straw hats are going like hot cakes at 50 cents each.

The Times is prepared to furnish, for 75 cents, handsome gift frames with heavy front glass, to patrons who desire to preserve the lithograph picture of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, which was presented to our readers with the issue of July 4.

Low prices is the power that has drawn hundreds to Desmond's store, hat sale, which is still going on at No. 141 South Spring street, in the Bryson Block.

See new, five-room, modern cottage for installation at \$1000. Twenty-first, near Central avenue, Charles Victor Hall, on tract.

Desmond in the Bryson Block is sole agent for Dr. Delme's linen-mesh underwear.

Pocketbooks, shopping and chateaufort bags, toilet cases, No. 423 South Spring.

The meeting of the First Voters (Republicans) will be held at 8 o'clock in the McKinley Club Hall, No. 223 1/2 West First street.

The Terminal Railroad and the Wilmington Transportation Company will give the Newsboys Home a benefit excursion to Catalina September 5.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for: John F. Taylor, Mrs. J. H. Stone, James Timony and Judge E. J. Edwards.

The next meeting of the Twenty-second Precinct Suffrage Club will be held at the residence of Mr. J. H. Stone, Friday, August 14, at 2:30 p.m.

Charles Bond and Tom Reardon were arrested on Main street and locked up at police headquarters last night by Deputy Constable Brakeschules on a charge of disturbing the peace.

East Side Republicans will organize a McKinley club at Red, White and Blue Hall on Downey avenue next Thursday evening. All voters in the First Ward are requested to be present to take part in the election of H. P. and other details of the organization.

The Tucson Philharmonic Band, composed of twenty-seven pieces, will give four concerts at the corner of the end of the Downey-avenue electric car line. One of these concerts will be this evening, one Friday evening, and the next will be Tuesday evening. The band is under the leadership of E. Ronstadt, and is composed of representative citizens of Tucson.

A special from San Diego says: "Inquiry at the Alhambra Hotel today concerning the condition of Detective George T. Insley of Los Angeles, found him getting better. He appears to be gaining physically each day, which means that the possibility of complication arising from blood poisoning is becoming less and the prospect for entire recovery is better. The terrific shock to the nervous system from the 44-caliber bullet, when the pistol was accidentally discharged into Mr. Insley's breast, is gradually subsiding, and the patient's resistive force is increasing correspondingly."

PERSONALS.

H. J. Eade of Boston is at the Natick.

Walter M. Sims of Brooklyn is at the Westminster.

I. H. Bradley and wife of Burton, O., are at the Natick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jones of Fairmont are at the Primrose.

J. B. Finley and wife of Tucson, Ariz., are at the Hollenbeck.

Howard Sallman of Sacramento is registered at the Hollenbeck.

Louis Jack and wife of Philadelphia are registered at the Westminster.

D. F. Warnock and W. H. Powers of Chicago have rooms at the Nadeau.

H. G. Hendricks and wife of Fort Worth, Tex., are registered at the Nadeau.

Prof. A. R. Sprague of Fairmont, and E. W. Edson of Manzanita, are at the Primrose.

H. F. Norcross, general agent Hotel del Coronado, returned yesterday, after spending Sunday at the big hotel.

H. J. Finger of the State Board of Pharmacy is in the city on official business, and is staying at the Hollenbeck for a few days.

Railroad Notes.

The Los Angeles and Pasadena lodges of the Foresters of America will have their annual celebration at Redondo next Saturday, and an excursion will be run by the Santa Fé. An attractive programme of diving, boating and other athletic contests has been arranged, and prizes to the amount of \$200 will be offered. A special train will leave this city at 7 p.m., returning at 10 p.m.

Next Sunday the annual "Salt Water Day" will be celebrated at Redondo. Within a day or two the public will doubtless receive the usual invitation from Neptune to visit the borders of his domains and take part in the aquatic festival which celebrates the occasion. The Santa Fé will run special trains.

H. B. Sherman, the Santa Fé agent at Pasadena, was in the city yesterday, at Asados, Burr, travelling passenger bill lines, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday.

General Manager K. H. Wade of the Southern California railroad was again in his office yesterday, after a brief tour of inspection over the line. While in San Diego county Mr. Wade accompanied the State Railroad Commissioners over the route of the old Temecula-Cañon road, which was washed out some years ago. The people in that vicinity have been seeking to compel the company to rebuild that road, and the commissioners went down to investigate the matter.

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A delightful at home was given by Miss Marie Hickey at Sunny Side farm, Northam, last Thursday from 2 until 6 o'clock, in honor of the guests, the Misses Dena Pyle of Bakersfield and Ellen Simmons of Los Angeles. The house was beautifully decorated with palms, pepper boughs and a profusion of flowers. At the end of the hall was tastefully draped a tennis net, under which delicious punch was served. After tennis and dancing had been enjoyed an elaborate luncheon was served in the diningroom, which was presided over by Mrs. J. C. Hickey, assisted by Mrs. Leon Dickinson, Mrs. Chalmers Smith and Miss Etta Powell.

AN INFORMAL PARTY.

The informal dancing party given last evening, by Miss Mollie McCormack at her home on West Twenty-first street, was one of the jolliest of the affairs given this summer in the younger set. Those who were present to enjoy the delightful evening, were:

Helen Smith, Nellie Nolan,
Calie Meade, Florence Nolan,
Zelma Maxwell,
Calvin Green, Jack Martin,
Robert Parsons, Albert Polk,
Ned Field, L. Maxwell,
Russell Taylor, W. A. Maxwell,
I. Mott, Carol Wilson,
Ralph Wilson, Carol Wilson.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Griffith are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little heir yesterday morning.

Frank Schumacher is at home again after two pleasant months in eastern cities and summer resorts.

Miss Mrs. W. William Lacy have bought the fine Garmey place, No. 940 West Washington street and are busy getting settled.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Rule and family are at Catalina to remain several weeks.

Miss Ada Patterson, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. H. Stone at Long Beach for a few days, has returned home.

The regular meeting of the Los Angeles W. C. T. U. will be held at 2:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, corner Sixth and Broadway. An address will be given by Mrs. J. C. Peacock on "The Armenian Question."

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bumiller arrived from the East yesterday. They will reside for the present at No. 447 South Olive street.

Mrs. Laura G. Riddell, who is in Los Angeles in the interest of the Eleventh Amendment, is being entertained by Mrs. Hughes at the Eleventh Hill street. Mrs. Riddell completed the present organization in San Mateo county before coming here.

A merry party of young people, chaperoned by Mrs. John McClelland and Mrs. Al Shoemaker, left Monday for a month at Catalina. The party included the Misses Carrie and Belle Fowler, Effie Yancey, Charlotte Martindale and Master Willie Shoemaker.

TURNED OUT.

Guests of the Abbotsford Inn notified to leave.

The guests of the Abbotsford Inn, at the corner of Eighth and High streets, were treated to an unwelcome surprise last Monday noon. At the lunch table they found awaiting them written notices that, owing to the dullness of business, the managers had determined to close the hotel the following morning, and that it would remain closed until November 15.

This was short notice, but it did not leave much room for choice, so yesterday morning the guests of the hotel moved out en masse with bag and baggage. Rumors of every description were rife, and they found hedged the more readily because of the clerk's air of mystery whenever he was asked for information. It seems that it is simply a case of poor business and possibly poor management.

The building and furniture are owned by Abbot Kinney, and the hotel has been run since May 1 by the Abbotsford Inn Company (Limited). F. A. Shepard and C. B. Jacobs are the active managers of the company, and J. F. E. is the silent partner. The business has been dull all summer, and the expenses have been considerable, for an unusually good table was set and a number of servants were employed. Yesterday morning all the employees except the housekeeper were discharged.

Mr. Shepard said yesterday that the hotel would reopen November 15. He acknowledged that the company owed money to a number of persons, including its employees; but he said, that all the creditors except one had consented to wait for payment until November. This would appear to be less on account of forbearance than of necessity, inasmuch as Mr. Shepard said that the company has no assets—neither he nor Mr. Jacobs own property—and Mr. E. is the silent partner and the capitalist of the concern, prudently limited his liability to \$450. Probably this sum has been paid in long ago.

Mr. Shepard and the hotel clerk entertain conflicting ideas as to the present status of the hotel. One of them says it is closed, and the other that it is open. It seems that half a dozen people, who had contracted to stay for the summer, will be permitted to remain in the deserted hostelry; but, as there will be no servants, the prospect is not one of unmitigated comfort.

Some of the creditors who have been furnishing supplies for the hotel feel that they have not been fairly used, as the managers had been buying goods of them up to the day of the failure, although they must have known themselves to be insolvent. F. C. Curley has been furnishing the hotel with fuel, and his bill of \$125 is largely for oil supplied within the past two or three weeks. A small creditor, but a very dissatisfied one, is a druggist who sold to the hotel, on credit, \$10 worth of beer as recently as last Monday evening.

Among the former guests it is rumored that the company has surrendered its former lease of the hotel, but this was not confirmed. As yet it is said that no legal proceedings have been taken.

Sale of a Thoroughbred.

John Webber sold yesterday to A. W. Gray of this city the brown filly Donna Carlotta, by St. Carlo out of Dutch Dancer. The filly has been doing some fairly good work at the Fair Grounds, and will hereafter be trained by Charles Tupper, who leaves here by tomorrow's boat for Sacramento, taking with him also the two bay colts Ezekiel and El Moro, the latter being an exact copy of his sire, the great Morello.

THE CELEBRATED MEXICAN BAND of Tucson in concert at bandstand on the bluff, Santa Monica, next Sunday. Take Southern Pacific, fastest trains, best equipment; round trip, 50 cents.

LYMAN'S MERRY CHASE.

It Causes a Sensation in Chinatown.

Denizens of Chinatown thought for a few minutes last night that the Hop Sing and Bing On were shooting at each other, and the belief was shared by half a dozen police officers.

About 9 o'clock Deputy Constable Lyman saw a man walking along Commercial street near the soda works with a bundle of sacks on his shoulder. The man was acting suspiciously, and Lyman thought he had stolen the sacks and followed him. The man noticed that he was being followed and broke into a run. Lyman is somewhat of a sprinter himself, but so was the other fellow.

Through dark alleys the race led until Chinatown was reached. The pursued turned out of an alley in the celestials' domain just as Lyman entered it. The constable endeavored to get his police whistle from his pocket, but could not, and drew his revolver and fired a shot in the air.

The report was heard by a number of policemen and they quickly ran to the spot, hemming the fellow in. Lyman overtook him, placed him under arrest, and took him to Police Headquarters, where he gave the name of Joe Binkley, and said he was a porter at the domain of the celestials.

He will be arraigned in Police Court this afternoon on a charge of petit larceny.

A Mining Deal.

The Mammoth, Little Mammoth and Tom Lane mines, in Kern county, have been purchased by the Los Angeles Gold Mining Company. The company consists of H. M. Russell, N. F. Wilshire and O. Pooley of this city. The present owners will put up a ten-stamp mill at once, which will be worked by water power generated from the Kern River. They will also put up a tramway to conduct the ore from the mine to the mill. The ore, which is free gold, will be worked by cyanide process.

Licensed to Wed.

L. Otis Shaw, a native of Massachusetts, aged 26, and Margaret E. Beck, a native of New York, aged 26, both of Los Angeles.

William Alexander Mann, a native of Missouri, aged 28, and Bertha Corrine Mayer, aged 18, both of Los Angeles.

Wilson J. Lee, aged 19, and Martha B. Langstaff, aged 19, both natives of Iowa and residents of Pasadena.

BIRTH RECORD.

GRIFITH—In this city, No. 720 W. Twenty-eighth street, August 11, to the wife of T. Griffith, a son.

DEATH RECORD.

HOYLE—On Monday morning, the 10th inst., John Deimira M., aged 3 years and 6 months, daughter and only child of Mr. and Mrs. E. Petrie Hoyle of El Toro, Cal., died Wednesday at 2 p.m. from Krupel & Bresse's parison, South Broadway, to Roman Catholic Cemetery, after service at 2 p.m.

COOK—At Inglewood, Los Angeles county, Cal., August 11, Mrs. Lucia C. Cook, aged 50.

GRUENINGER—In this city, August 10, 1896, Louise Grueninger, at No. 949 Towne avenue, Funeral notice later.

49c for the choice of any Sailor Hat in our stock.

This means that you can buy the very choicest of the choice at 49 cents. Nothing so good that you can't have it: all the pattiest, nobbiest Sailors of the season that sold as recent as last week at \$1 to \$2 each—More of the "Marvel's" quick work.

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Boys' and Men's Wear.

A great value-giving 15-cent sale in this big department today. Not an article on sale that is not actually worth from 25c to 35c.

- 25c Wash and Silk Ties.....15c
- 25c Real Lisle Tan Hose.....15c
- 25c Fine Webb Suspenders.....15c
- 25c Fine Half Hose.....15c
- 25c Boys' Gauze Shirts.....15c
- 25c Men's Gauze Shirts.....15c
- 25c Boys' Wash Pants.....15c
- 25c Boys' Flannellette Waists.....15c
- 25c Children's Suits.....15c
- 40c Men's Straw Hats.....15c
- 90c Men's Silk Handkerchiefs.....15c
- 25c Chip Wide Rim Beach Hats.....15c

Some special fine offers that we claim cannot be matched anywhere in town at this price.

Ladies' Dongola Patent Leather Tip Oxford Ties.....\$1.50

Ladies' Tan Oxford, with turned soles.....\$1.50

Misses' Dongola Patent Leather Tip Shoes.....\$1.50

Misses' Tan Goat Button Shoes.....\$1.50

Children's Kid Button Shoes with patent leather tips.....\$1.50

Toilet Articles.

A great 5-cent sale in the drug store. Why pay double or triple money when you can catch a sale like this.

- Buttermilk and Glycerine Soap, 2 cakes.....50c
- Kiss-me-gum, 2 packages.....50c
- Powder.....50c
- Face Sponges.....50c
- Pure Glycerine Soap.....50c
- Machine oil, very best.....50c
- Toilet paper, large roll.....50c
- Babeskin Soap, similar Cuticura.....50c
- Swansdown Face Powder.....50c
- Curling Irons, 2 for.....50c

Leather Goods.

- Ladies' Leather Chatelaines with metal trimmings, were 65c, now.....45c
- Ladies' Leather Pocket Books and Purse, were 35c, now.....15c
- Ladies' Leather Mexican stamped belts with buckle of cinch, were 35c, now.....25c

Priestley's Black Goods.

Monday broke the record for all August days in Black Goods selling—29c on the dollar of the imperial sterling Priestley's stuffs is enough to break records.

- Priestley's Camel's Hair, 50 inches broad, that sells regularly at \$2 the yard, for.....69c
- Priestley's Silk Warp Foulle 48 inches broad, regularly selling at \$1.75 the yard, for.....69c
- Priestley's Silk Figured Poplin, 48 inches broad, regular price \$1.50 the yard, for.....69c
- Priestley's Eling Line, 46 inches broad and regularly worth \$1.25 the yard, for.....69c
- Priestley's Cord Novelities, 48 inches wide, regular \$1.50 the yard, for.....69c
- Priestley's Boucle, 44 inches broad and regularly worth \$1.25 the yard, for.....69c

Special in Portieres.

Chenille Portieres, fringed both ends.....\$1.50

Another Table.

The great success of the five and ten cent table for tomorrow. This will be the greatest value giver of the lot. We give a few items here, but there will be hundreds of other things, which at the time of writing are not known. Remember this sale is down stairs. We have no annex.

- 60c Covered Vegetable Dishes decorated, at.....25c
- 40c Crystal Cake Plates, at.....25c
- Wallace Bros. Tablespoons, 1/2 doz.....25c
- Wallace Bros. Tableforks, 1/2 doz.....25c
- 65c 12-in Crystal vase, at.....25c
- 60c 12-in Decorated Salad Bowls.....25c
- 60c 3 quart Decorated Pitcher.....25c
- 60c Very Large Crystal Rose Bowl.....25c
- 50c Stand Lamp, complete.....25c

And many hundred other articles.

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Wash Goods.

We have taken the 10c, 12 1/2c, and 15c wash stuffs and marked several hundred pieces at one little round price of 8 1/2c the yard. This is by far the greatest offering of wash goods ever made by any house in Los Angeles—Over 1000 pieces at this price.

- Silk Stripes Challies.....8 1/2c
- Fancy Dimities.....8 1/2c
- Fine Organdies.....8 1/2c
- Scotch Zephyrs.....8 1/2c
- Fancy Check Suitings.....8 1/2c
- White Check of stripe Nain-sooks.....8 1/2c
- Fancy Shirting Percales.....8 1/2c
- Fancy Wrapper Flannels.....8 1/2c
- 40-inch Irish Lawns.....8 1/2c
- Plain and Fancy Crepons.....8 1/2c
- Fancy Cotton Felasse.....8 1/2c

Sale of Parasols at \$2.50

Elegant large silk sunshades, sterling silver Dresden, Ivory, Natural Stick and novelty handles; paragon frame, light steel rod, colors are black, navy, dark green and brown, also beautiful changeable effects. Many parasols in this lot worth as high as \$7.50. Your choice from the lot for.....\$2.50

Millinery.

The "Elite" proper closed Monday night. After a careful inventory we find a number of lots not yet sold, and we make quick prices to clean them out.

- All 10c Untrimmed Hats.....50c
- All 50c Children's Sailor Hats.....25c
- All \$1.00 Ladies' Black Sailor Hats.....35c
- All \$2.50 and \$4.00 Ladies' Trimmed Hats, a table full.....\$1.00
- Lot of 25c Taffeta Dresden Ribbons.....15c
- Lot of \$1.25 and \$1.50 Dresden Ribbons, 6-in wide.....50c
- Lot of 50c Fancy Ornaments at.....10c
- 50c and \$1.00 Bird's Feather, Wings and Aigrettes.....10c

Great Lace Sale.

Three grand special lots at prices that are just about one-third actual value. We don't want to over-urge, but now is the time to buy laces.

- Special Lot No. 1 at 10c, 25c 2-inch Linen Color Insertions at.....10c
- 25c 8-inch Ecru Normandy at.....10c
- 20c 2-inch Black Bourdon at.....10c
- 20c 5 1/2-inch Black Spanish at.....10c

Special Lot No. 2 at 15c.

- 35c 5-inch Black Bourdon at.....15c
- 25c 9-inch Cream Point Venise at.....15c
- 30c 4 Linen Colored Insertion at.....15c
- 35c Novelty Cream Insertion at.....15c
- 45c 8-inch Irish Points at.....15c

Special Lot No. 3 at 25c.

- 75c 14-inch Silk Laces at.....25c
- 65c 12-inch open-edge Orientals at.....25c
- 40c 8-inch Cream Point de Pins at.....25c
- 50c Novelty Insertions with Valenciennes lace at.....25c

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A whole counter full of 5-yard lengths of open Irish point embroideries. Price per length 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c. This is what you would pay for 1 yard at usual sale.

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The very prettiest of the season—Lawn and Linen Dresses, trimmed and made in the very latest styles.

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- \$2 and \$2.25 Children's Dimity Dresses.....\$1.98
- \$2.50 and \$2.75 Children's Dimity Dresses.....\$1.98

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Never mind what the prices last week were. Judge today's values by today.

- Ladies' Summer Weight Black Cloth Capes, all wool with ruche or wide flat collar, \$1.50 sort for.....69c
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- Ladies' Navy, Tan and Black Cloth Capes, some all silk lined, ribbon, jet and braid trimmings; now.....\$4.98

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- 50c Percale Waists.....23c
- \$1.00 Percale Waists.....39c
- \$1.25 Dimity Waists.....69c
- \$1.50 and \$2.00 Waists.....98c
- \$2.25 and \$3.00 Waists.....\$1.69
- \$3.00 and \$3.50 Wash Silk Waists.....\$1.98

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